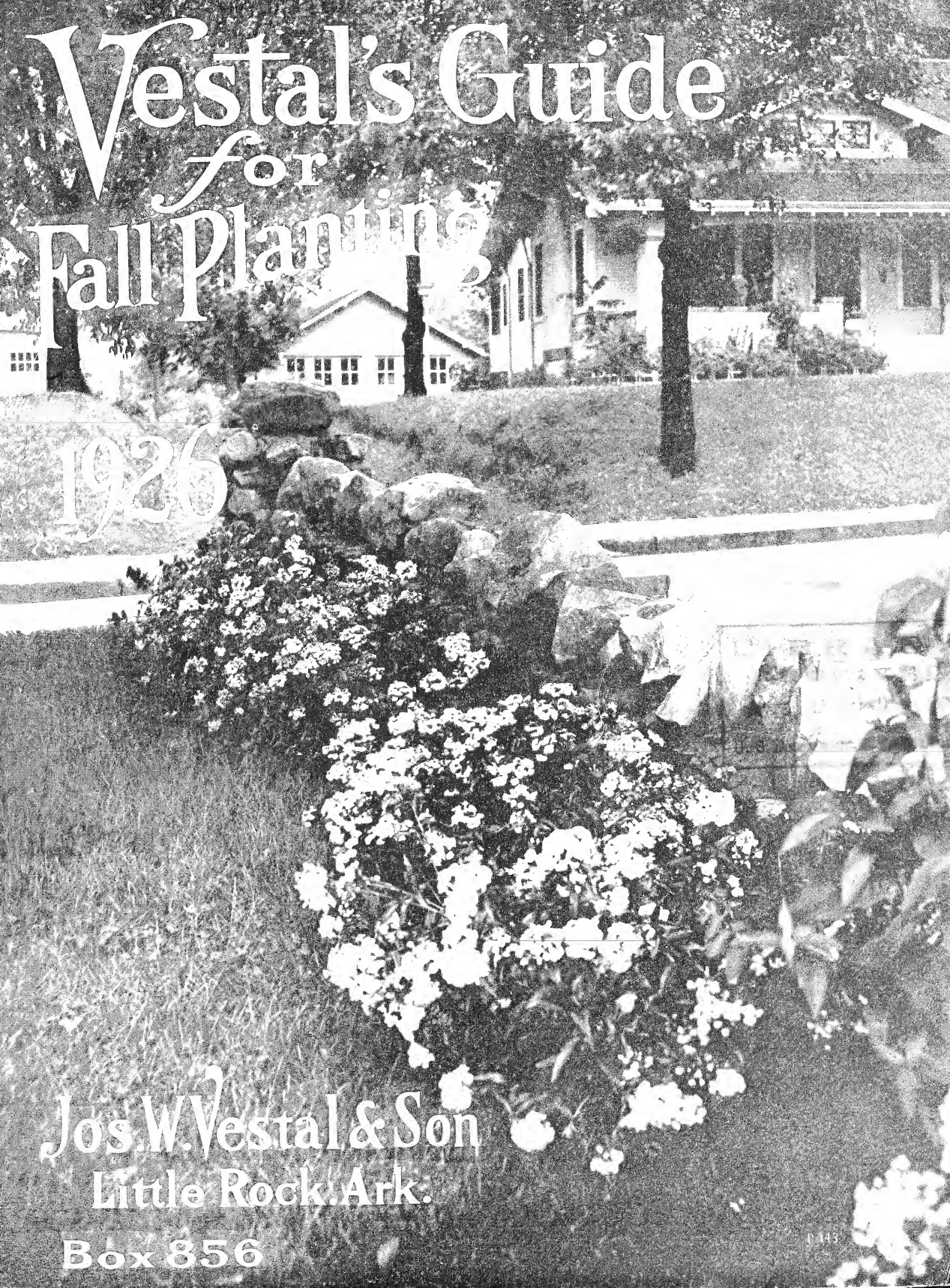


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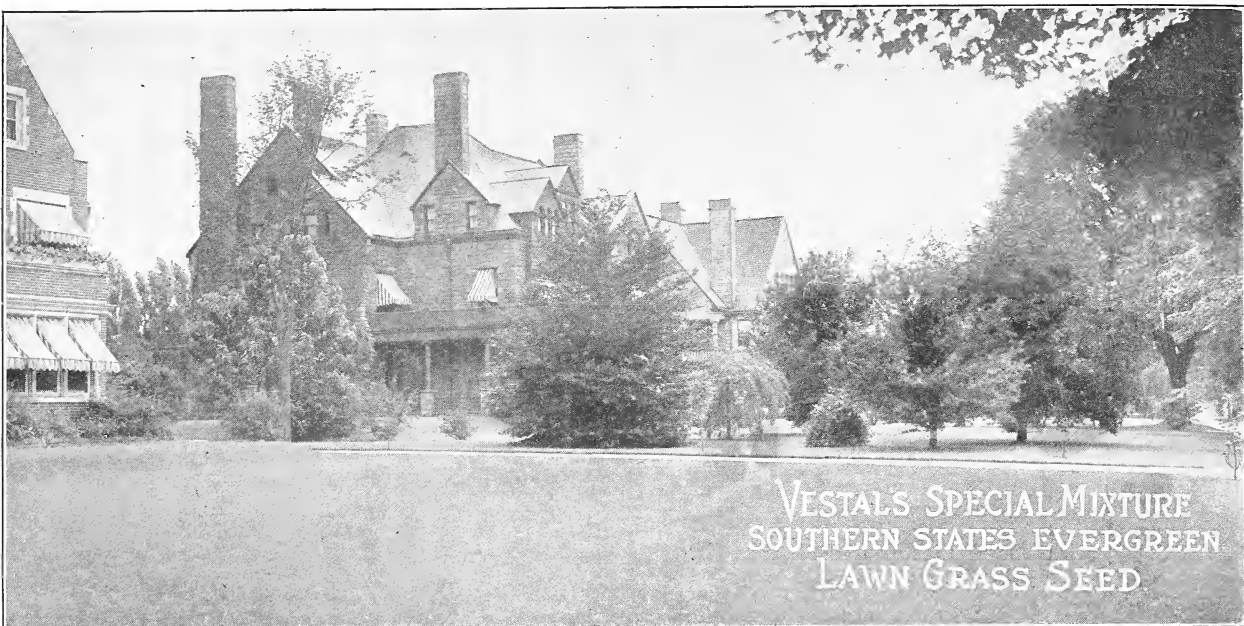


# Vestal's Guide for Fall Planting

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VESTAL'S SPECIAL MIXTURE  
SOUTHERN STATES EVERGREEN  
LAWN GRASS SEED

## Lawnmaking in the Autumn

Lawns endure each year two periods of trial, mid-summer and mid-winter, during which they are likely to suffer severe damage. In compensation they enjoy two seasons of excellent weather—excellent, that is, for grass. These are the autumn, and the spring.

The mid-summer ordeal of hot and dry weather is complicated by the strain of seed forming. At the time decreed by nature, grass "goes to seed," whether the plants be young or old. This takes strength and stops growth. It is particularly trying on young plants from spring-sown seed, which have had little time to become stocky and sturdy. It makes them spindly and weak, poorly prepared to resist the strain of the summer's drouth.

### FALL IS THE TIME TO SOW GRASS.

In the autumn there is no seeding, no drouth, no excessive heat. Seed sown in the fall germinates in time for a long stretch of favorable weather in which to become established before winter sets in. The winter ordeal is not so severe as the summer; and after it comes a long, cool spring, for further growth before mid-summer and seeding time arrive. Fall, therefore, is the best time to sow grass, so much so that experts of the Department of Agriculture advise never to sow in the spring, when it is possible to sow in the autumn.

### THE VALUE OF TESTED SEED.

Our lawn mixtures are cleaned and re-cleaned. Then our seeds are tested for germination to insure that they have in them the power to grow. Our blends are composed of several grasses, each of which has a purpose; some to make a quick show, some to make a quick turf the first summer, a little clover to help enrich the soil and fill in bare spots and always English Rye Grass of the finest quality to take hold in its own way, to spread and finally to dominate in the permanent turf.

Pure seed such as we sell goes twice as far as the adulterated mixtures generally obtainable at bargain prices; and our seed should be mixed with sand when sown to help scatter it.

See that the seed is well covered. Rake it into a new seed bed and roll so that the soil is firmed over the seed. Where seed is sown on an old lawn always cover it with a top dressing of sand or soil and fertilizer. Seed thrown on the top of hard ground has no chance to grow and will merely wash off.

Lawns sown in the fall generally need a light protection for the winter—a top dressing or light mulch, or a covering of straw.

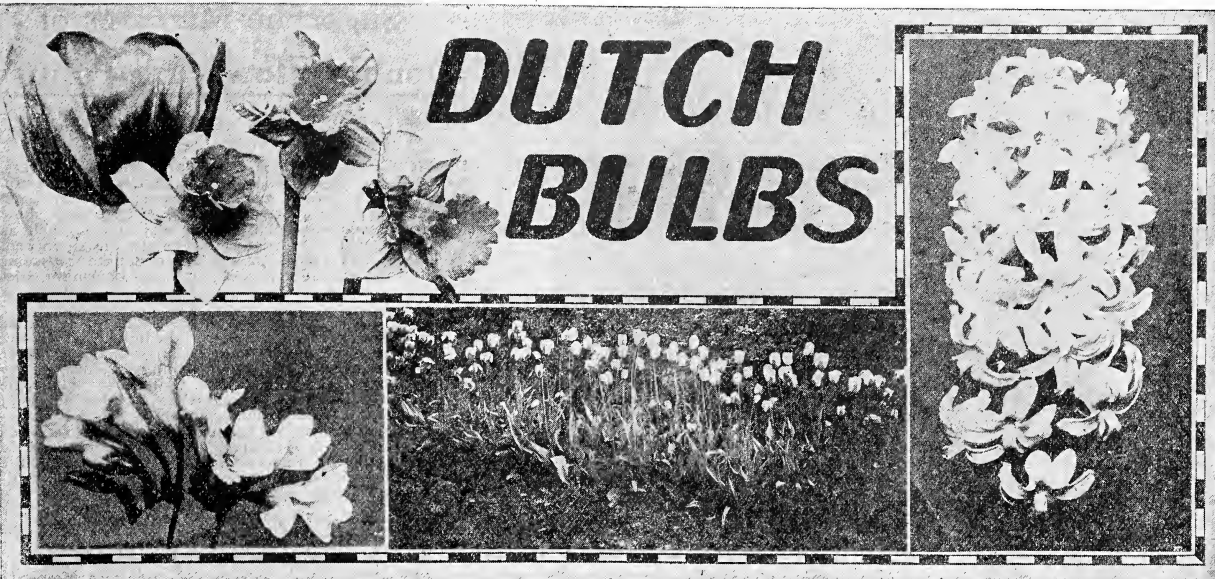
**Quantity to Use.** On new lawns use 1 quart of seed for 300 square feet. To replenish lawns where turf is thin use half quantity.

**Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed** For the convenience of those of our customers who object to the Bermuda Grass, we have decided to offer them this year Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Mixture. A mixture of the best grasses that exist for general planting in the Southern States. Most lawn grass mixtures are of little use in the South, as they burn out in dry summers.

Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed is a well balanced scientific blending of the best American grasses which will flourish under varied and adverse conditions of soil and are by nature adapted to hot, dry climates. It quickly produces a firm, deep velvety and elastic turf and holds its beautiful emerald green color throughout the season.

By using Vestal's Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed and with some care and attention to watering, an all-the-year-round lawn can be maintained in the Southern States where lawns generally do not thrive. For a plot 15x20 feet, or 300 square feet, use one quart. Price, delivered free, 60 cents per quart; \$1.50 for 3 quarts; \$2.50 for 6 quarts.





## GIANT NARCISSUS OR TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Of all bulbous plants, the Daffodils will stand more vicissitude of soil and climatic conditions than any other class. All they need is a good start to make themselves naturally and gloriously "at home" in any location. Their delicate scented flowers are very welcome in the winter pots and boxes; but out-of-doors, in gardens, lawn, or wildwood, they find their greatest perfection.

Some of the Narcissus bloom as early as the Crocus, making the garden look very cheery and bright with their gold color in spring. The flowers assume many forms and present many charming combinations of white, gold, primrose, orange, sulphur, and pure yellow. Some are quite fragrant; all are very hardy, with the exception of the clustered Polyanthus varieties, which though extensively grown for cut flowers are not for outdoor planting.

*Known as Giant Jonquills, having Gigantic Trumpets and Massive Perianths.*

**ALL YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS EMPEROR.** One of the finest Daffodils in cultivation; entire flower of the richest yellow, trumpet of immense size, and the petals of the perianth are so broad they overlap and measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**EMPRESS.** A magnificent large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two-colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance, trumpet rich yellow. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**GOLDEN SPUR.** One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and extremely free flowering. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**VICTORIA.** A bi-color famous for its large and durable flowers, which stand boldly erect; broad perianth of creamy white; large, broad, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; a strong grower with massive flowers. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**KING ALFRED.** "The King of Yellow Daffodils." Tall, vigorous, golden-yellow flower, of elegant form. The expanded trumpet measures  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, the perianth proportionately large and segments gracefully twisted. Height, 24 inches. Mammoth bulbs. Price, 30 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Vestal's Ideal Bedding and Forcing Hyacinths

### In Separate Colors

These are selected unnamed sorts, made in mixtures best adapted for beds and borders in the garden, or for florists' greenhouse forcing for cut flowers, and are of such superior qualities as to be used in immense quantities for both purposes. Especially desirable where a grand display is desired at a low cost.

Dark Red; Rose and Pink; Red and Rose, all shades; Pure White; Blush White and Tints; Dark Blue and Violet; Light Blue and Lavender; Blue, light and dark; Yellow, all shades; All colors mixed. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## VON SION

(THE TRUE DOUBLE YELLOW DAFFODIL)

Rich, golden yellow trumpet. This is the old favorite, so highly prized in old-fashioned gardens. Handsome as ever, and deserves to be planted in quantities where it can remain undisturbed for several years. It will then thrive and bloom in increasing profusion every spring. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## THE POET'S NARCISSUS

Splendid for edging border along a walk.

**POETICUS.** The original late flowering "Pheasant's Eye" variety, so popular for gardens and naturalizing; pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with red. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**POETICUS ORNATUS.** The early flowering Poeticus so popular for winter forcing as well as for gardens and naturalizing; splendid large white flowers with saffron cup margined scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**POETICUS GRANDIFLORUS.** A new very large, handsome flower; pure white; with yellow cup suffused with crimson. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Double Narcissus and Daffodils

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA.** "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Double snow white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented; late flowering. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**SULPHUR (or Silver) PHOENIX.** "Coddins and Cream." Large creamy-white flowers with sulphur nectary. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**INCOMPARABLE FL. PL.** "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**ORANGE PHOENIX.** "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



## Superfine Mixtures of Double Flowering Tulips

We offer only the Superfine Mixtures—the Best Obtainable.

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Peony. They are becoming more and more popular each year, which they justly merit. A very pretty show can be made by planting several colors, such as yellow, white, rose and crimson in the same bed. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

Price, 75 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.

## Glory of Holland Mixture of May Flowering or Cottage Tulips

This magnificent collection contains the most gorgeous assortment of beautiful Tulips it is possible to produce. They are exquisitely marked, edged, splashed and feathered with various rare and beautiful combinations of color, which includes every tint and shade of royal purple, yellow, orange, violet, lavender, rose, crimson, scarlet, azure, blue, shell pink, etc. They are especially valuable for hardy gardens and borders where they may remain undisturbed. Grand for cut flowers. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per hundred.

## GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

THE LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL TULIPS

Price, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

**DARWIN TULIPS** are more largely grown every year and, considering the splendid form and exquisite coloring, the immense size of the numerous varieties now available, it is not surprising that these flowers have obtained great popularity.

They are late May-flowering Tulips, but are quite distinct in style of growth from others of this class; they are very stately in appearance, attain a height of 2 to 3 feet and bear on long stem beautiful, perfectly globular flowers of lasting wax-like substance in a great variety of brilliant colors.

**BRONZE QUEEN.** Soft buff, inside tinged golden-bronze, good forcer.

**BARTIGON.** Large flowers of fiery crimson with bright scarlet margin. One of the best of its color.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** Bright rose, margined blush-rose; long, large flower, beautifully shaped.

**BLEU AIMABLE.** Beautiful Lilac. Inside violet with white base and blue star.

**BEAUTY.** A vivid shade of cherry-rose, edged soft old rose; large flower of great beauty.

**CLARA BUTT.** Bright shrimp pink, paler edges. Perfect bloom of medium height, white base, mid-season, lasts well. The best pink Darwin.

**DOLORES.** Slaty-mauve with silvery margin and a violet and bronze reverse. A splendid contrast with the yellow Cottage Tulip.

**EUROPE.** Large globular flower of glowing salmon-scarlet shaded rose; forces well.

**FAUST.** The finest deep purple maroon Darwin Tulip.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise-scarlet with white center marked blue; flowers perfect shape.

**FEU BRILLIANT.** The most glorious scarlet Tulip ever raised. Large and beautiful shaped flowers on strong stems.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** A fine flower, color full rich yellow; sometimes called the Yellow Darwin.

## Mixture of Darwin Tulips

Special Mixture. Made up by ourselves from best distinct kinds. Per dozen, 75 cents. 100, \$5.00.

## The True Giant Gesneriana Tulips

**GESNERIANA, CRIMSON.** One of the grandest and most beautiful of all Tulips; hardy and very durable; grows 1½ to 2 feet high, and bears great rich blooms as large as teacups. Color intense fiery scarlet, with bright, shining blue-black center. Price, 10 cents each; 12 for 90 cents; 100 for \$6.00, prepaid.

**GESNERIANA, YELLOW OR GOLDEN CROWN TULIP.** Splendid, large, bold flowers, bright, rich golden yellow, beautifully fringed with orange-red. Price, 10 cents each; 12 for 90 cents; 100 for \$6.00, prepaid.

**GESNERIANA, WHITE OR SWEET NANCY** (Alba Barginata.) Opens pure white, later edged with rose. Price, 10 cents each; 12 for 90 cents; 100 for \$6.00, prepaid.

## GIANT WHITE NARCISSUS

*New, Distinct and Beautiful, Magnificent Large Flowers.  
Grows in Water.*

\*This grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers, whose fragrance is the equal of Orange Blossoms. Superb in every way. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

## NARCISSUS

**QUEEN OF YELLOWS.** A splendid variety, large round flowers with broad overlapping petals of bright yellow with orange cups; many of these flowers are borne on a stalk, thus forming a big cluster; very free and continuous bloomer, thrives in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs. *Price, 12 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.*

## THE WHITE CALLA

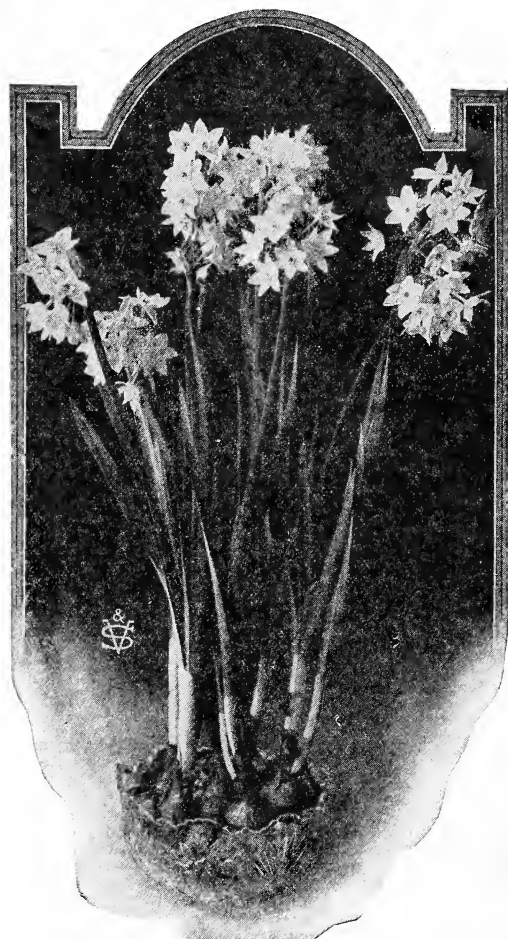
This is one of the most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil, in a four- or five-inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear six to eight Lilies at a time. Dry bulbs only. *Price, extra large bulbs, 35 cents each; two for 60 cents.*

## Hardy Narcissus in Mixture

For massing in borders, fields, woods and, in fact, anywhere, producing a wide range of color and variety of bloom. We offer large size bulbs only, which can be depended upon the first season. *Price, \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100.*

## IMPROVED PURITY FREESIAS

A snowy, glistening white; stout, wiry stems two feet in length, a bunch cut and placed in water will give the same effect as Roses or Carnations, so gigantic are the blooms. Besides the main stalks, it throws out a number of side shoots well covered with buds. *Price, 60 cents per dozen.*



*Giant White Narcissus Grown in Water*

## GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

**PINK.** Enormous size. Bright rosy pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised. One of the best and most beautiful flowers for winter.

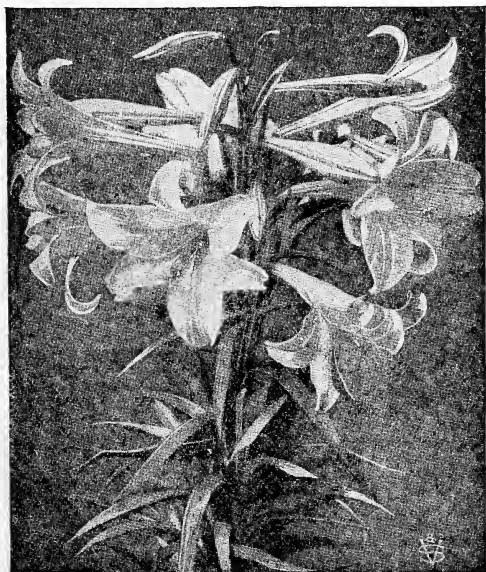
**LAVENDER.** A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit; not so compact as the white or pink.

**BERMUDA BUTTERCUP.** A fine, robust growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half dollar and a clear bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting and continue all winter without a break. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer. *Price, 5 cents each. Mixed, 50 cents per dozen.*

## LILIUM HARRISII

*(Bermuda Easter Lily)*

This grand Lily is without question the best for greenhouse forcing or winter blooming in pots in the house. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, pure waxy-white and exquisitely fragrant. The bulbs should be potted in the early fall, using very rich soil, and kept in a cool, dark place to get a strong root growth before the tops start. Height, about 3 feet. *Not hardy in our climate. Price, mammoth bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.*



*Bermuda Easter Lily*



## HARDY GARDEN LILIES

The beauty of the Lilies appeals to everyone. A really beautiful garden without them is unimaginable; they are needed in quantity and variety to complete it, against evergreens, in groups or lines in the shrubbery or borders, wherever serene, stately, faultless beauty of outline is required. We here list only those that every good gardener really needs. *One each of these five grand Lilies for \$1.50.*

**AURATUM** (Gold banded Lily). Large graceful flowers, composed of six petals of a delicate ivory-white, thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and striped through the center a golden-yellow. *Large bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.*

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal. *Large bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.*

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, or ROSEUM.** White, heavily spotted with rich, rosy-crimson spots. *Large bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.*

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** Rich, deep red. *Large bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.*

**TIGER LILY.** Of stately habit, growing from four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers spotted with black. *Price, 30 cents each; three for 85 cents.*

## LILIUM REGALE

(The Regal Lily.)

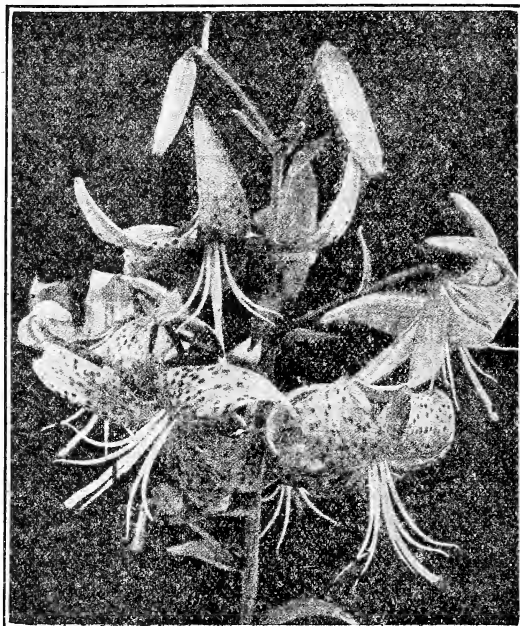
The finest of all Lilies. It is absolutely hardy, and is excellent for forcing. It has been predicted that this will become the Easter Lily of the future, and being so hardy, may be grown at home. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the Jasmine, and lacking the heavy, oppressive odor of most Lilies. Blooms out-of-doors early in May. *Price, blooming bulbs, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.*

## LEMON LILY

Hardy, strong growing, of easy culture. Flowers bright yellow, delicately perfumed, of much merit. *Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents.*



*Amaryllis*



*Lily Speciosum Rubrum*

## LILIUM GIGANTEUM

*Easter Lily*

The flowers are trumpet-shaped, pure white, gracefully formed and delightfully fragrant. Even the smallest bulbs bloom freely. *Price, large bulbs, 30 cents each; three for 85 cents.*

## CRINIUM FIMBRIATUM

*Also Known as Angel Lily, and Milk and Wine Lily*

Flower of pure white with streak of delicate pink down center of petals, delightfully fragrant. Blooms in hottest weather. *Price, large bulbs, 50 cents each.*

## Amaryllis American Hybrids

They embody with vigorous growth free-flowering habit and enormous size of the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors, varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet, and from light rose to almost pure white, many of them beautiful combinations in stripes and variegations. Mixed varieties only in very strong bulbs. *Price, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.*

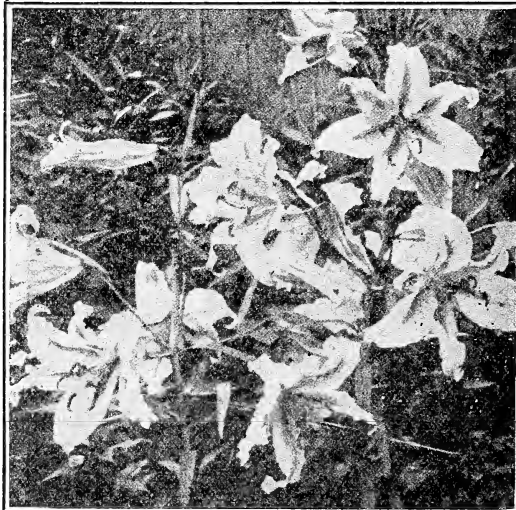
## Lilium

### Candidum

*Annunciation or Madonna Lily*

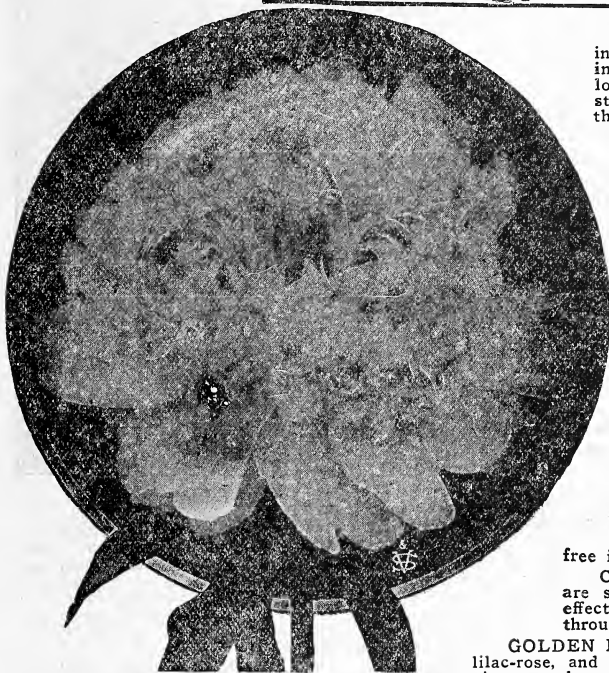
This is one of the most popular of garden Lilies. The flowers are pure snow-white and very fragrant, borne on long stems. To succeed with it, it should be planted early in the autumn, so that it can make some growth before frost; give the bulbs a light dusting with powdered sulphur and do not cover with more than two inches of soil; three to four feet. Flowers May and June. Bulbs ready now.

*Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen.*



*Lilium Candidum*

## Large Double Flowering Peonies



Peonies will grow anywhere—reasonably speaking. They thrive in partial shade, but best results are obtained when they are planted in deep, rich soil *about 2 inches below the surface* and have a sunny location. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus, and if liquid manure is applied at intervals of ten days, the grower will be amply repaid for his trouble in the increased size and coloring of the flowers. When placing manure around the plants, care should be taken not to put any on the stems, as this will sometimes cause the plants to cease blooming.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** An exceptionally fine Peony and one of the leading red varieties. It is extremely brilliant in color, a vigorous grower, free bloomer, and slightly fragrant. *90 cents each.*

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Immense, pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers with an unexpected and beautiful flake of carmine in the center; a perfect Peony. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**M. JULES ELIE.** This is by many considered the most beautiful of all peonies. The flowers are of immense size, globular in form. The color is glistening lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base. The whole flower is overlaid with a sheen of silver. One of the best cut-flowers, being a splendid keeper. *Price, \$1.25 each.*

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Very soft salmon-pink, changing to bluish white. Blooms habitually in broad clusters and makes a fine bedder. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**MARECHAL VAILLANT** (Grandiflora Rubra). Of immense size, light red, resembling the American Beauty Rose; rose type; a strong grower; one of the largest red. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Large globular flower with milk-white guard petals. Center cream. Fragrant. *Price, 60 cents each.*

**LOUIS VAN HOUTTE.** Rich violaceous red; medium size but free in bloom. Color is very brilliant. Fragrant. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**COURONNE D'OR.** Color snow-white. A few of the center petals are slightly tipped or penciled carmine, giving a delightfully dainty effect. The rich golden stamens in its center make a golden glow through the white petals. Fine every way. *Price, 90 cents each.*

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Color, cream-white, shaded with sulphur. Guards, pale lilac-rose, and full high brilliant pink center, with occasional carmine spots. A vigorous plant, and a very free mid-season bloomer. Exquisitely fragrant. *Price, \$1.00 each.*

**OFFICINALLIS RUBRA.** Medium-sized, deep crimson flowers, in great profusion. One of the oldest and best varieties; the earliest sort to come into bloom. This is the "piny" of your grandmother's garden and its color cannot be surpassed by any of its newer rivals. *Price, 90 cents each.*

**PRESIDENT TAFT.** A vigorous, strong grower, a profuse bloomer, every shoot being crowned by a big bloom. The flower is really of enormous size; there may be peony flowers as large, but none larger. The color is a delicate hydrangea-pink, completely enveloped in a halo of angelic white. The fragrance is delicious. A glorious, gorgeous flower, very large and double. *Price, \$1.50 each.*

**TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE.** Large, imbricated flower; soft carnation-pink, with white reflex, carmine center; very fresh coloring. *Price, \$1.00 each.*

**KARL ROSENFELD.** "A sturdy, all-around, bright red peony, lusty and free-blooming," says Mrs. Harding. It is early, with large flower of the semi-rose type. *Price, \$1.50 each.*

### OLD FASHIONED GARDEN PEONIES

**ROSEA.** Deep cerise-pink. *Price, 50 cents each.*

**ALBA.** Pure white; large flower. *Price, 50 cents each.*

**RUBRA.** Deep crimson; early. *Price, 50 cents each.*

One each red, white and pink  
for \$1.35.

## GERMAN IRIS

The "Fleur de Lis" of France, second only to the Peony in development interest among perennial growers; the old-time favorites now but memories, as newer introductions of choicer form and beauty supplant them. Although capable of establishment in any kind of soil, they will attain greater perfection of growth and flowering in a damp or marshy situation. The exquisite, haunting fragrance and delicacy of tinting in their flowers makes their spring advent a source of keenest pleasure; and their departure—all too soon—an equally keen regret.

**CAPRICE.** Would be distinct and noticeable in any collection; a choice variety with the distinctive fragrance of bruised grapes. Flowers large and rounded, rich, rosy-like, a little darker in the falls. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**JEANNE D'ARC.** A delicate, dainty sort of good size and form; white with edges partly checked and scapes heavily suffused in violet. Exquisitely scented. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**MAORI KING.** Short and compact growth, very free bloom. Standards rich golden yellow, closely incurved; falls velvety red-brown, distinctly feathered. The best of many similarly marked varieties. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**MONSIGNOR.** A distinct and very desirable variety, stately in growth and massive in bloom; the sombreness of its darkly veined crimson purple color enlivened by gleaming violet rays in the standards. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**MRS. H. DARWIN.** A cool, pure white, with very slight reticulations of violet at base of falls. It blooms freely and is an indispensable sort. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**MME. CHEREAU.** Pure white, with a broad and irregular border of clear blue, and are borne on strong upright stems that are often from two to three feet tall. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**PURPLE PRINCE.** This is not exactly new but very rare owing to the fact that it is the largest flowered and many think it the very finest Fleur de Lis in cultivation. It is certainly the finest purple variety. Standards dark violet-blue, falls rich claret purple. A very early bloomer. Three feet. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** A rare, delightful variety, especially fine for massing as well as for cutting. Tall growing; with very large full-formed flowers of soft lavender, the falls being of deeper hue. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**QUEEN OF MAY.** One of the most beautiful, being almost a pure pink color, a very rare shade in Iris. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**RHEIN NIXE.** Although dainty, and of delicate hue and texture, this recently new kind is quite conspicuous. White; the falls heavily blotched and feathered purple; large golden beard. Makes a fine companion for Loreley. *Price, 35 cents each.*

**STORMCLOUD.** (Nuée d'Orage). Very large flowers of grayish slate-blue with bronze shading; falls purplish-blue. Very fine. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA.** Large, deep violet-purple flowers, freely produced. Effective in color. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** Standards sulphur yellow, falls rich plum bordered with cream. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**WALHALLA.** Standards light blue; falls velvety violet-purple; immense, handsome flower. *Price, 25 cents each*



*Star Begonia*

## THE BEAUTIFUL STAR BEGONIA

**RICINIFOLIA.** So called from its likeness to the Ricinus, or castor oil plant. The leaf is very large—will average a foot or more in diameter—and is separated into seven or nine large points, carried on thick, heavy stems, 18 inches or more in height; color a rich green, with reddish markings; surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicle, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, is lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of foliage. One of the best for winter bloom, besides being ornamental in foliage. *Price, 40 cents.*



*Sunderbruchii*

## BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA

Sometimes called the "Strawberry Leaf" Geranium; very ornamental; leaves silver top, red underneath; very pretty flowers. *Each, 20 cents.*

### New Begonia Brilliant

(New Everblooming Flowering Begonia)  
Freest blooming variety known; of easy culture, low bushy habit, and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of beautiful Christmas red flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Everblooming Begonia. *Price, 20 cents each.*



*The Beefsteak Begonia*

## BEGONIA SUNDERBRUCHII

A very ornamental species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red; rib is banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. *Price, 30 cents each.*

### RED RUBRA

This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendant clusters; these, combined with the rich foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. *Price, 20 cents each.*

### THURSTONII

A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick, heavy green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. *Price, 20 cents each.*

## CORALLINE LUCERNE

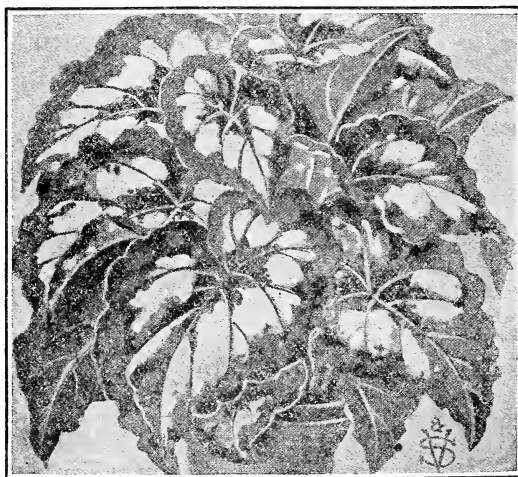
*The Wonderful Flowering Begonia*

This new Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is a bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. *Fine plants, 30 cents each.*

### Rex or Painted Leaf Begonias

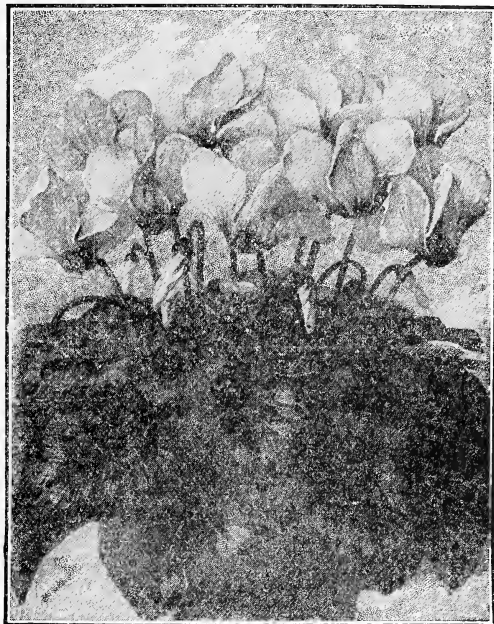
*These Beautiful  
Plants Are  
Steadily  
Attractive*

Some of these Begonias have rosy bronze foliage, others purple and silver, green and bronze, coppery rose, green and silver, etc. All are beautiful. When watering, do not wet the leaves. *Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.*



*Rex Begonia*



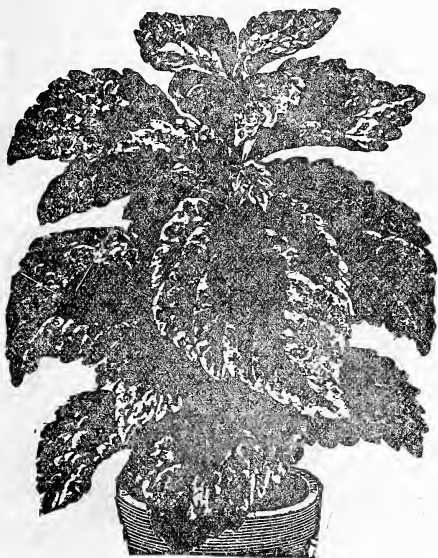


*Cyclamen*

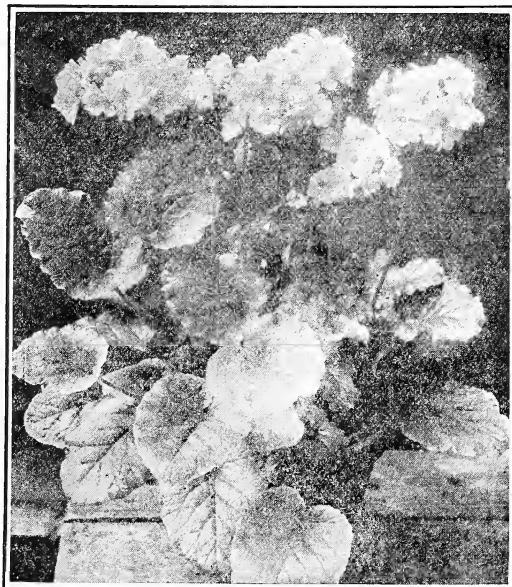
## CYCLAMEN

*Persian Violet.*

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. *Extra fine plants, 50 cents each.*



*New Harding Coleus*



*Primroses Make Ideal House Plants*

## New Everblooming Primrose

*(Primula Obconia Grandiflora)*

This is a grand plant for house culture. It grows eight to ten inches high and bears splendid clusters of lovely flowers the whole season, and when kept indoors will bloom every day in the year. They come in many different shades of white, pink and rose, and like good rich earth and partial shade, and when kept in the house four- or five-inch pots are none too large. *Price, strong plants for quick bloom, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.*

## CINERARIA

Very handsome winter and spring blooming plants, flourishing from January to May with massive foliage and huge trusses of flowers. The colors range in various shades of pale blue, deep purple, soft rose, bright red and white, arranged in many different and charming combinations. *Fine plants, 3-inch pots; ready October 1st; 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.*

## CARNATIONS

There is no sweeter flower than the Carnation, and they are, without question, the best of all plants for winter blooming. We have selected six of the very choicest kinds, including all colors of this delightful flower, and know you will not be disappointed in getting these varieties. They are large plants, ready to begin blooming at once. *Price, 50 cents each.*

*Note.*—In ordering Carnations state color wanted; red, pink, white or variegated.

## FOUR NOVELTIES IN COLEUS

*Price, 15 cents each; three of any kind, 40 cents; ten for \$1.25, except Harding.*

**NEW GIANT COLEUS.** Christmas Gem. (Brilliance or Dr. Ross.) Leaves immense, 8 to 12 inches long. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. The name aptly describes the appearance of this variety, which belongs to the giant-leaved section; of strong, vigorous habit, growing from two to three feet high, with leaves often nine to ten inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster.

**CHRISTMAS QUEEN.** Has all the good qualities of Christmas Gem, but an improvement in the way of shadings, while center of leaf is wine color, with broad margin heavily spotted deep maroon.

**C. W. SCHMIDT.** Improved Setting Sun; center crimson-velvet, edged and spotted gold; very fine for potting in 4 and 5-inch pots; finest offered in the Coleus line.

**NEW HARDING COLEUS.** Harding Coleus, most beautiful, bright red leaves with brown, green-yellow edging. A capricious beauty, varying in expression with each day's development. The tiny clusters of new leaves are bright green with a cheerful carmine segment; the older leaves show a russet background broken up with cream and pink; while others frame a dappled wedge of crimson and maroon, with the most brilliant shades of clear green. *Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.*

## SIX FINE WINTER BLOOMING GERANIUMS

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.** Beautiful salmon-pink. It blooms continually and is fine for window-gardens.

**S. A. NUTT** (Queen of Crimson). Rich crimson.

**LA FAVORITE.** Pure white double flowers.

**ROBT. CHARLIE.** Immense blooms, clear pink.

**E. H. TREGGO.** Bright scarlet, considered the brightest red.

**HOWELL VESTAL.** Vermillion shaded lavender, nearest approach to a blue geranium.

Price, 20 cents each. The set of six for \$1.00.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**LARGE LEAF ROSE.** Indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

**NUTMEG.** Highly scented. A valuable variety.

**DR. LIVINGSTON.** A skeleton leaved, rose scented, with finely cut foliage.

## IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Nothing more desirable for baskets, vases or for any trailing or climbing plant utility. Price, 20 cents each.

**JEANNE D'ARC.** Flowers very large; the purest white.

**CAESAR FRANK.** Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers, shaped and clustered much like "Crimson Rambler" Rose; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of the petals.

**RYCROFT SURPRISE.** Bold, vigorous, upright habit; large trusses of a lovely shade of soft pink; free and effective.



*Poinsettia*

## POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA

This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. We offer fine plants. Price, 50 cents each.



*Fuchsia*

## New and Beautiful Fuchsias

*Easily Grown; Sure to Bloom*

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all localities we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for winter blooming or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties. Price, 15 cents each; 4 distinct kinds for 50 cents.

## PINK BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

*(Justicia Carnea)*

This plant is a native of Brazil and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation requiring very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. This new sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterwards. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very dwarf stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink flowerheads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price, 30 cents each.

## RED BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

*(Justicia Sanguinea)*

The same in every way as the Pink Plume Plant, except that the flowers are a deep cerise pink. Price, 30 cents each.



*Brazilian Plume Plant*

## ORNAMENTAL POMEGRANATE

DWARF EVERBLOOMING

(A New Christmas Plant)

Makes a beautiful dwarf shrub for mild climate, also a desirable pot plant for colder climates. Foliage glossy green with ruddy autumn tints, flowers a pleasing brick red and produced in greatest profusion from the ends of the drooping branches. They come into flower early, but if wanted for Christmas blooming the first flowers should be kept nipped until well into October, when they will begin to take on a general crop, which will make them bloom in December and for several months afterwards. Small glossy red fruit, very attractive. *Price, nice well started plants, 50 cents each.*



*Ornamental Pomegranate*

## JERUSALEM CHERRY

Forms a dwarf, branching plant, with small, oval-shaped leaves, and a great profusion of handsome, bright scarlet berries. Height, 1 foot. Succeeds well outdoors in summer. In fall before frost pot up plant and bring indoors for winter decoration.

*Price, 35 cents each.*



*Bougainvillea*

## BOUGAINVILLEA

**CRIMSON LAKE.** This is one of the most notable vining plant introductions of years. Its numerous clustered, crinkly, paper-like bells in their emerald setting, are an incomparably brilliant crimson-lake color.

Their foliage is attractive in form, and shiny; the entire effect of leaf, twigg growth and luxuriant bloom giving them an air of tropic elegance unequaled by any other indoor vine. Their bright festoons are wonderfully effective along the walls in conservatories and sun-rooms, or when trained on wire trellis forms, they can be kept down to dwarf, compact formation for use in tubs or large crocks. *Price, 1 year plants, 50 cents each; large plants, two to three feet high, \$2.00 each.*



*The Wonder Vine*

## PHILODENDRON

"THE WONDER VINE"

(Also known as Devil's Ivy.)

We cannot say too much in praise on the value of this vine for use in fern dishes, wall pockets, baskets or any place where anything else will not thrive. It is by far the best plant for use in the home as under-watering, over-watering or any adverse conditions will little affect it. For fern dishes, plant a sufficient quantity in dish and pin the vine to the soil with greening pins and it will root at every joint and form a compact mass of green heart-shaped leaves. Give it a trial and see for yourself. Everyone knows the value of English Ivy in the home, yet the Philodendron surpasses it by far. *Price, 50 cents each.*

### WHEN TO ORDER

Send in your order for bulbs, plants, etc., as soon as you receive this catalog. Most bulbs offered in this list are spring bloomers and should be planted from September to December. We are prepared to fill orders at once, with few exceptions, and these will follow a little later.

### HOW TO SEND MONEY

*Remittances should always Accompany Order.*

They may be made at our risk by any of the following methods: (1) Postoffice Order, (2) Bank Draft, (3) Express Company's Money Order, (4) Cash by Express in amounts of not less than \$5.00, (5) Cash in Registered Letters. When money can not be sent in either of the first four ways, it may be sent in a Registered Letter from any postoffice. The rates charged for Postoffice Orders and Express Money Orders are now so low that this is the best way to remit where they can be obtained. We bear the expense of sending money in either of the above ways when order amounts to \$1.00 or over. Small amounts can be quite safely sent in stamps. Coin should not be sent by mail.

# BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE FERNS

These beautiful plants for home decoration vie with the Palms for first place in the esteem of flower lovers. They are finely cut and oddly shaped. Ferns give a graceful effect produced by few other plants and they do exceedingly well in the parlor and conservatory. The Nephrolepis family, of which the well-known Boston is a member, has furnished us many beautiful species of late years. We recommend all the varieties listed.

**THE BOSTON FERN.** This popular Fern has proved one of the best decorative plants of recent introduction. The fronds are much larger than the Sword Fern., and do not stand so stiff, but droop gracefully. Excellent for making large specimen plants, also for hanging baskets. *Price, nice young plants, 25 cents and 50 cents each.*

**DWARF BOSTON.** Fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfer, more compact in growth, darker shade of green, very gracefully arched. Very desirable as a house plant. *Price, 25c and 50c each.*

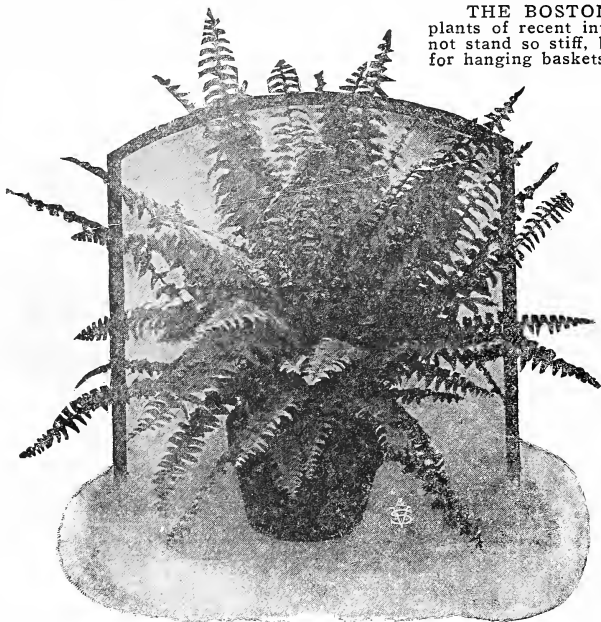
**NEW FERN JOHN WANAMAKER.** Long, narrow, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth as Scholzelii, and therefore does not decay in the center, and is a durable house fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other Fern. *Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents each.*

**WHITMANII** (Ostrich Plume Fern). More of a dwarf habit than the Boston Fern. The fronds are of entirely different nature. Each frond is subdivided on the order of the Compacta Fern, thus producing a very beautiful effect. Its decorative ability is excellent. *Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents.*

**NEPHROLEPIS SPLENDIDA.** This is the most wonderful Fern of them all. It combines the good qualities of the four most popular sorts. It has the grace of a "Boston," the wavy effect of a "Roosevelt," the fluffy effect of an "Ostrich Plume," and the uniqueness of the "Fish Tail." *Price, 25 cents each; larger, 50c.*

**NORWOOD FERN.** A dwarf compact form of Whitmanii, carrying its fronds stiff and erect on wiry stems that do not break down. Makes ideal specimens. Called by some florists Fluffy Ruffles Fern. Very showy. *Price, 25c, 50c and 75c.*

**NEPHROLEPIS SPARROWII.** We take great pleasure in offering to our customers for the first time this new and valuable variety, a true sport of the Neph. Superbissima (or Fluffy Ruffles) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this new Fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a Fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this new variety most highly. *Price, young plants, 25 cents; larger plants, 50 cents.*



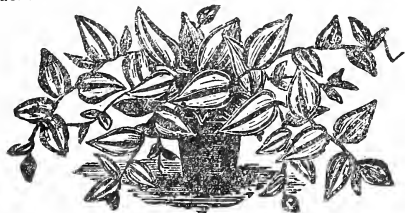
*Boston Fern*

## ASPARAGUS FERNS

Their beautiful sprays of lovely, feathery foliage can be cut freely for bouquets, etc.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.** Emerald feather. Very valuable for vases and baskets. A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. *Price, 15c and 25c each.*

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.** Climbing Lace Fern. An extremely graceful window climber. The fine, feathery foliage is always bright and green. *Price, 15c and 25c each.*



## WANDERING JEW

(*Tradescantia Tricolor*)

Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

## STROBILANTHUS DYERIANUS

An excellent bedding plant as well as a beautiful foliage plant for pot culture. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves six to nine inches long; of a beautiful metallic purple, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. The flowers are violet blue, borne in immense racemes. *Price, 25 cents each.*

### Parlor Foliage Collection

4 strong plants for only 75c, postpaid.

In this collection we give you a strong plant of the best of all Ferns, "Whitmanii," also a plant of the new Fern, "Wannamaker," together with a Boston Fern and a plant of the Lace Fern for 75 cents.

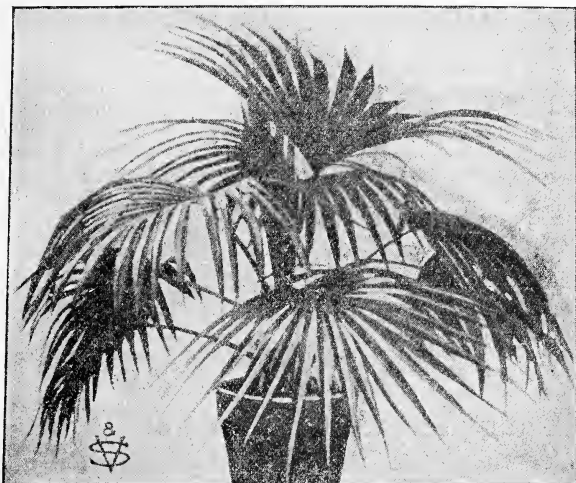
FOUR ELEGANT

WINDOW  
PLANTS  
FOR 75 CENTS



*Strobilanthus Dyerianus*





*Latania Borbonica*

## LATANIA BORBONICA

The well known favorite Fan Palm. It is easily grown, and is very tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold, and heat from open windows, and gas heated air of our dwellings. It has fan shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex. It is a strong, vigorous plant, and makes a fine appearance. *Price, four inch pots, \$1.00.*

## KENTIA BELMOREANA

Best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed. *Price, 50 cents each.*

## FICUS ELASTICA

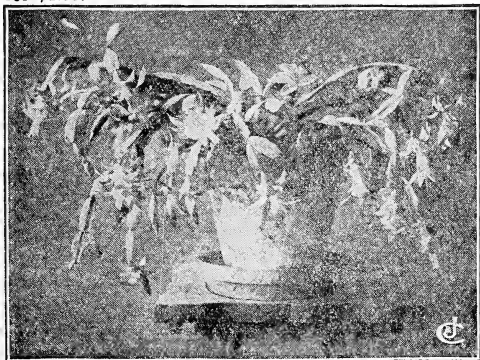
INDIA RUBBER PLANT

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage. The plant attains a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is inclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. *Price, large plants, 50 cents each.*

## CHRISTMAS CACTUS

ALSO KNOWN AS LOBSTER CACTUS

An early flowering crimson scarlet variety, with long drooping flowers, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. Blooms from Christmas to Easter time. It grows with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. *Fine plants, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.*



*Christmas or Lobster Cactus*



*Phoenix Roebelinii*

## PHOENIX ROEBELINI

A new Palm is always interesting, but when the new comer is easily the most graceful and withal the hardest it is little short of sensational. The horticultural world has enthused over this beautiful Palm. It has the grace and lightness of Cocos Weddelliana, but is more robust in growth, and has ten-fold the foliage of that fine variety. It is essentially different from it, foliage from the ground up gracefully recurved and spreading in habit. It will be most popular for house decoration. *Price, \$1.00 each.*

## Pandanus Veitchi

Graceful curved foliage, light green striped with broad bands of pure white. An attractive decorative plant that stands ordinary house culture well and is always fresh and bright in appearance. *Price, \$1.00 each.*



*Rubber Plant*

## Vestal's House Plant

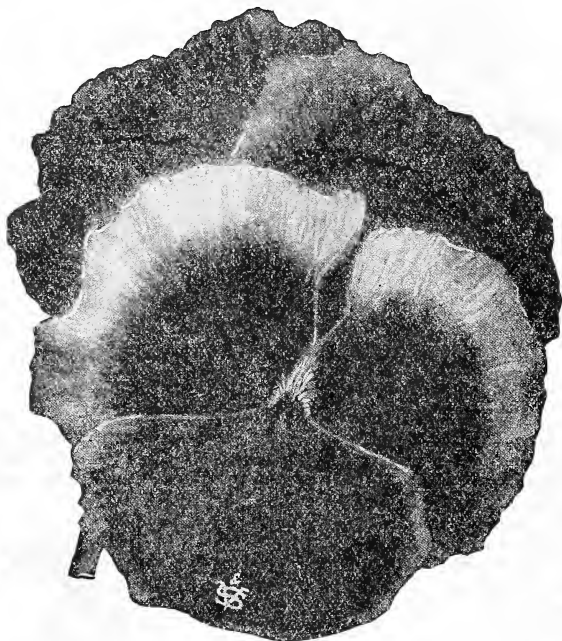
### Food

There is no secret in making plants grow. In reality it is very simple. Nature will produce wonderfully if you only provide the necessary material for plant growth. "Vestal's House Plant Food" if applied to your house plants, will produce almost immediate results, seemingly like magic. A few days after being used, little tender shoots will appear, plants will grow strong, droopy plants will revive. Easily applied, pleasant to use and we are pleased to recommend it. *Price, 50 cents.*

VESTAL'S HOUSE PLANT FOOD is a highly concentrated Plant Food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life in window garden and conservatory. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet harmless fertilizer for house plants. Clean and odorless, easy to use. Try it!



## SUPERB PANSY PLANTS FOR WINTER BLOOMING



Our superb Pansy strain is the very best the world produces. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and makings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. *Price, for splendid plants that will flower this winter, 35 cents per dozen; forty plants, \$1.00.*

### New and Choice Pansy Seed

Our *Mammoth Mixture* contains, besides all the leading kinds in commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring when well grown three inches in diameter, and of such beautiful colors as gold bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret and others. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

Pansy seed does better in the fall than at any other time. Try a bed by planting this fall.

### Daisy Plants—White and Pink

We also have nice young Daisy plants for sale in the fall. These, if given the same treatment as Pansies, will be nice for early spring blooming. *Price, 30 cents per dozen.*

## SWEET PEAS

Splendid success may often be obtained from sowing Sweet Peas in October or November. A perfectly drained soil so situated as not to be subject to too frequent or severe freezing should be selected, and the seed covered about three inches deep. While you cannot be sure of success from fall sowing, yet it is worth while to take the risk for the advantage of having blooms about a month earlier than you could get them from outdoor sowings made in the spring.

### Giant Spencer Sweet Peas, Vestal's Special Brand

*Unusual size, wavy, fluted form, dainty and harmonious colorings, vigorous, strong growth, long stems, fragrant and of lasting substance.*

This superb mixture is our special pride. During the several years we have sold it, it has been our constant aim to improve and perfect it. The different kinds and sorts contained in this mixture are grown separately, so that we have an opportunity to choose only the largest and most beautiful varieties. These we mix ourselves in proper proportions for the most brilliant effect. It embraces the finest American and Eckford varieties as well as the latest novelties, and will produce abundance of giant flowers of beautiful colors. Some are edged, mottled, blended, flaked and striped. Without exception, this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make. *Price, 20 cents per packet; 40 cents per ounce; \$3.50 per pound, postpaid.*

**VESTAL'S "PRIZE" MIXTURE.** This mixture contains the very cream of the newest and standard sorts, including all the best new Sweet Peas in existence. It is made up entirely of separate named sorts, carefully proportioned as to its composition, and we can safely say, "There is no better mixture in existence," no matter at what price or under what name it may be offered. *Price, per packet, 10 cents; one ounce, 20 cents; one pound, \$2.00, prepaid.*

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS for Indoor Winter Flowering

Try a few plants. For want of space we can not give names and descriptions of the endless varieties now offered.

These Chrysanthemums have been specially grown for winter flowering, their vigorous root-systems enabling them to produce the finest blooms if given proper care. On arrival they should be potted into 6-inch or larger pots, and planted firmly to get the best results. *Price, 20 cents; six for \$1.00.*

### Beautiful Window Garden Collections

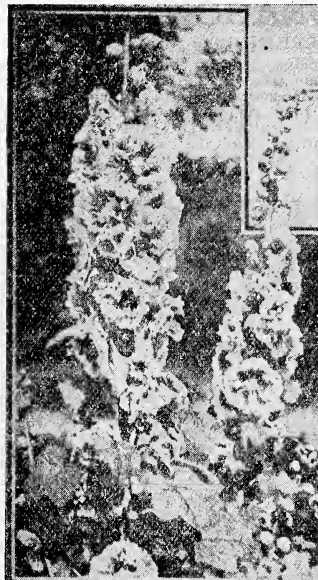
*Six Choice House Plants for only 75 Cents, Postpaid.*

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| 1 Lovely Coleus      | 1 Elegant Palm      | 1 Emerald Feather Asparagus |
| 1 Lovely Parlor Fern | 1 Splendid Geranium | 1 Winter Cheer Begonia      |

**SET OF SIX POSTPAID, ONLY 75 CENTS**

**PLEASE NOTE.**—We shall see to it that all Rose Bushes and Fruit Trees are sent out at the proper time in the fall and if they do not reach you as you expected after ordering, please remember that we have thousands of orders to fill and that we will not start to send them out until the weather is, in our estimation, best suited for these valuable plants. You will greatly oblige us by not writing "hurry up" letters. Leave the matter in our hands, we are experienced and will give you service.





# HARDY PERENNIALS



*Much pleasure can be had from a careful planting of old fashioned flowers.*

## Hardy Perennial Plants or Old-Fashioned Garden Flowers

One of the chief delights that come from owning a garden is in having flowers enough to give one's friends, as well as for house and table decorations. The beauty, variety and lasting qualities of Hardy Perennials makes them especially useful as cut flowers. They are also valuable for adding brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer through

### AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE

One of the most elegant and beautiful of hardy plants, producing graceful spurred flowers on long stems. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### ANCHUSA BUGLOSS

ITALICA. Large heads or spikes of beautiful dark blue flowers all summer, and large leaves with rough surface. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### CAMPANULA

(Blue Bells of Scotland)

This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### COREOPSIS—TICKSEED

LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. Flowers rich golden yellow; on stems two or three feet high. They remind one of a yellow cosmos. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### GAILLARDIA

Blanket Flower.

GRANDIFLORA. Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigal displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, on clean two-foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### FUNKIA-DAY LILY

VARIEGATED LEAVED. Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 30 cents each.

LARGE WHITE. Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilacs. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 40 cents each.

### FOXGLOVE—DIGITALIS

The strong flower-stalks—frequently four to six feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always give an elegant appearance to the hardy border. Mixed colors. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### GOLDEN GLOW

Double Rudbeckia

Bears immense masses of large, round golden yellow flowers for weeks. Price, 15 cents each; clumps, 20 cents each.

### GYSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers. Price, 30 cents each; two for 50 cents.

### MOSS OR MOUNTAIN PINKS

Of very dwarf habit with moss-like evergreen foliage. It thrives everywhere and spreads rapidly; hence, of great value for carpeting and edging rockeries. It flowers so freely that it produces a sheet of bloom in early spring which completely conceals the plant. Much used for cemetery planting.

ALBA. Pure white.

ROSEA. Bright rose.

Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### SHASTA DAISY

In growth the plants are strong as the common field Daisy, very tall, well balanced, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion, on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

TRIUMPH. Pure white flowers with long, broad petals; grand variety for cutting flowers for a long period. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### Fragrant Hardy Garden Pinks

Favorite of the Old-Fashioned Garden—The Fragrant Pinks. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### LATHYRUS

(Everlasting, or Hardy Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### RIBBON GRASS

(Phalaris Arundinacea Variegata)

Green leaves, striped lengthwise with creamy white. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## HARDY PHLOXES

*The Best Named Sorts*

BRIDESMAID. White, with large crimson center.  
 CHAMP ELYSEES. Bright rosy magenta.  
 ECLAIREUR. Bright, rose carmine.  
 FRAULEIN G. VON LASSBURG. Pure white, immense panicles.  
 BRILLIANT. Blood red.  
 RICHARD WALLACE. White, carmine eye.  
 WIDAR. Violet blue, white eye.  
 LOTHAIR. Bright crimson.  
 MRS. JENKINS. Flowers large, pure white, early free bloomer.  
 PANTHEON. Rose-pink.  
 SUNSET. Dark rosy pink.  
 SUNSHINE. Pink.  
 Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## HIBISCUS—MALLOW

HARDY WHITE HIBISCUS. (White Mallow.) Tall, free-flowering, perfectly hardy; color white, deep crimson center. Price, 40 cents each.  
 HARDY PINK HIBISCUS. (Pink Mallow.) Similar to the hardy white Hibiscus, but the flower is of a clear even pink, very striking. Price, 40 cents each.  
 HARDY CRIMSON HIBISCUS. (Crimson Mallow.) Immense striking deep crimson flowers; nothing with as much merit has been introduced in recent years. Price, 50 cents each.

## SEDUM—STONECROP SPECTABILIS

(Brilliant). One of the prettiest erect-growing species, attaining a height of 18 inches, with broad light green foliage and immense heads of handsome showy amaranth red-colored flowers; indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant. Price, 20 cents each.

## SWEET WILLIAM

Plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have greatly improved of late years. One and one-half feet, hardy perennials. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## TRITOMA

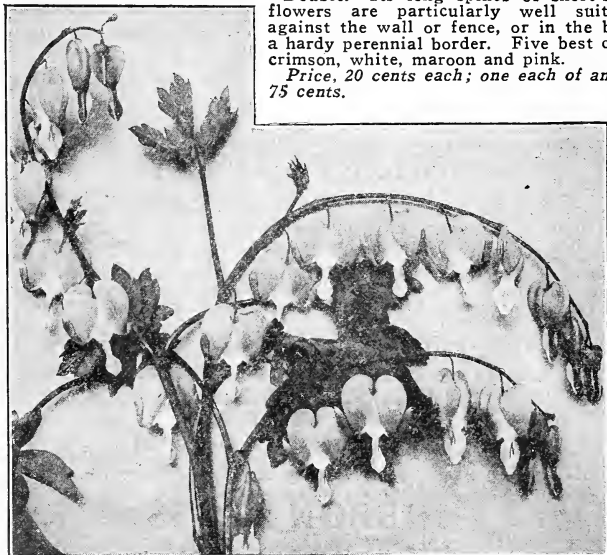
*(Red Hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily)*

(The Everblooming Flame Flower.) The early, free and continuous blooming qualities of this variety has made it one of the great bedding plants, and when we consider that there are few flowering plants which are suitable for massing under our severe climatic conditions, it is little wonder that such an elegant subject should become so popular. Succeeds in any ordinary garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal treatment; hardy if given protection, but the most satisfactory method of wintering is to bury the roots in sand in a cool cellar. In bloom from August to October, with spikes 3 to 4 feet high, and heads of bloom of rich orange scarlet, producing a grand effect either planted singly in the border or in masses. Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

## HOLLYHOCK

Double. Its long spikes of short-stemmed rose flowers are particularly well suited to plant against the wall or fence, or in the background of a hardy perennial border. Five best colors, yellow, crimson, white, maroon and pink.

Price, 20 cents each; one each of any four colors, 75 cents.



*Bleeding Heart*

## SNAPDRAGONS

*(ANTIRRHINUM)*

The Snapdragons do not receive in this country the attention they deserve. Tourists see them used in beds and borders in all of the famous parks and gardens of the Old World, and we know from actual tests that they do just as well here as in Europe. They succeed best in rather light soil, in a sunny position, and, although perennials, succeed well when treated as annuals. Fine for cutting. Assorted colors, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.



*Rudbeckia Purpurea*

## SALVIA

FARINACEA. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, producing long spikes of attractive light blue flowers from July to frost. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

## RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

(Giant Purple Cone-Flower.) Flowers about four inches across, of a peculiar reddish purple with a remarkably large, cone shaped center of brown; forms bushy plants three feet high, and blooms from July to October. Price, 20 cents each.

## Japanese Iris—Iris Keampferi

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our summer flowering plants, and rival the Orchids in their colorings. The prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Each flower usually contains several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of coloring. Price, double and single flowered, named varieties, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

*Bleeding Heart*

These pretty spring bloomers with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in season. Price, 60 cents each.

## SIX NEW VESTAL ROSES

Now offered for the first time, and named from Arkansas historical facts. A booklet of Arkansas legends connected with the naming of these Roses, free.



City of Little Rock

### CITY OF LITTLE ROCK

A surprisingly beautiful novelty now being introduced for the first time. It is distinct, and beautiful in color, a bright rosy-pink or rose-shaded with hydrangea-pink. The buds which open perfectly are long and of ideal form. The growth is vigorous and the flowers are produced profusely. Its pronounced fragrance will attract all Rose lovers. *Price, one-year plants, 35 cents each; two-year, \$1.00 each.*

### The Giant Red Rose ROYAL RED

A very distinct red Rose of enormous size and magnificent growth. In the bud and half open stage the coloring is magnificent, scarlet red with almost black shading. The fully expanded flower is of great size, but lighter in color. The flowers are very full, sweetly scented, with fine foliage, powerful stems, and at its best during summer weather. The large full flowers are produced in the greatest profusion.

This is a novelty that must be given a good trial as it appears to have tremendous possibilities, a really free blooming large Rose, grand growth and foliage, with wonderful flowers. *Price, one-year plants, \$1.00 each; two-year plants, \$3.00 each.*

When two-year Roses are wanted by mail, add 10 cents per plant for postage.

### PETIT JEAN

This attractive Rose is a cross of Sunburst and White Killarney and has charmed every one who has seen it growing at our place. Quite as pretty and attractive as Sunburst and might be described as a glorified Josephine Vestal. The color is a deep orange-buff shaded to yellow and every individual petal edged and bordered with peach pink.

The flowers are of beautiful shape, large and full, yet open well. The colored edging gives the flowers, when fully opened, a wonderful appearance and innumerable rose lovers have been enthralled by the sight of a bud with the old flowers left on the plants. At times the pretty pink shading is more pronounced, but the flower is always beautiful.

*Price, one-year plants, \$1.00 each; two-year plants, \$3.00 each.*

### DAVID O. DODD

A new crimson Rose with great possibilities as a bedder. A magnificent rich crimson, flushed scarlet, with well shaped buds, carried erect and opening into a large beautifully shaped flower. Very free flowering; growth bushy and upright.

We consider this fine Rose to be one of the best of its color, a great advance on all other crimson bedding varieties and certainly it is destined to become a great popular favorite. A splendid Rose with no apparent faults.

*Price, one-year plants, \$1.00 each; two-year plants, \$3.00 each.*

### DARDANELLE

We have much pleasure in introducing this attractive new American Rose, and can thoroughly recommend it as a dependable novelty of bright attractive color and fine free vigorous habit. Well shaped buds of cherry red, grand in size, the expanded flowers changing to a pretty shade of cherry rose, sweetly scented. Few Roses are so distinct and interesting in form, which is like a half double peony.

Dardanelle is a sterling novelty of the greatest merit and we are certain that it is destined to become a great popular favorite. Apart from the glorious color it has all the good points we expect to find in a good garden Rose.

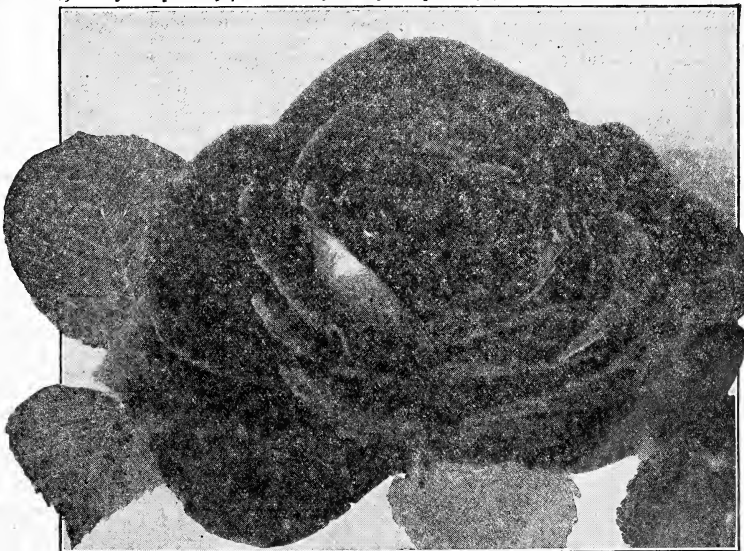
*Price, one-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; two-year-old plants, \$3.00 each.*

### ALBERT PIKE

Handsome buds, expanding into full well shaped flower of cupped form. Every flower carried erect on fine strong stems. The color is a lovely clear cerise, rich and glowing, with peach flush at times.

Its wonderful color will make it a grand bedding Rose. A great improvement over our Winsome, which it much resembles in color, form and growth. It blooms continuously, producing an abundance of flowers throughout the season, increasing its flowers in quantity and quality toward fall.

*Price, one-year plants, \$1.00 each; two-year plants, \$3.00 each.*

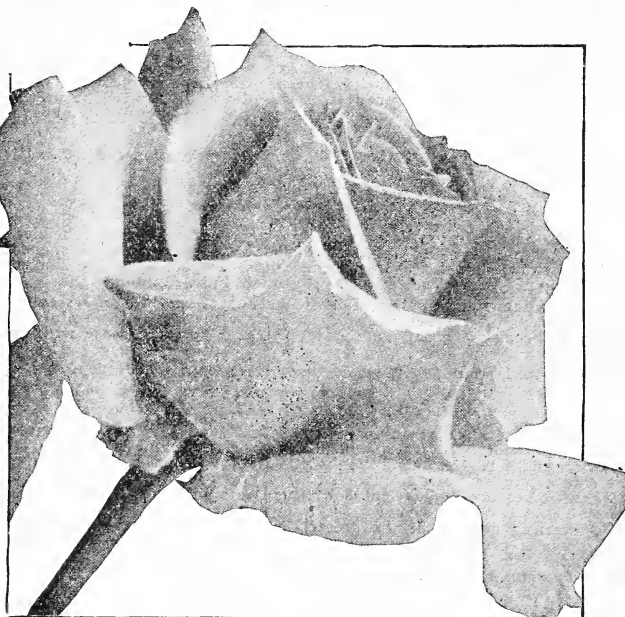


Royal Red

## Superb New Roses of Recent Introduction

*Some of the Best Introductions of Various Prominent European and American Rose Specialists.*

On this and the following pages are offered the very latest introductions, and only those are offered that are superior to varieties of their class and color already in commerce. What we have here represents the highest degree of perfection yet attained in Roses, and as such they cannot fail to be of interest to every lover of new and rare varieties. The descriptions may be relied upon as being absolutely accurate.



*Commonwealth*

### OUR NEW ROSE **JOSEPHINE VESTAL**

*"A Rose of Attractive Coloring"*

In this magnificent Rose, we find a Rose of attractive coloring. In our estimation, this new Rose has the brightest future of any Rose introduced for the last quarter century. The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. It might be described as salmon-flesh tinted Rose, with a touch of yellow at the base. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double, like the old Malmaison, but decidedly brighter; unusually long and beautifully pointed with petals of wonderful depth and substance, retaining their shape longer than most Roses. The variety is of fine branching habit and ideal growth, a beautiful and most bushy Rose. Its color is not its only charm as its fragrance fills the room with a delicate pure Rose perfume. It ranks one of the best of the garden Roses. Habit excellent, growth strong, and almost thornless, produces flowers on long stems, well up above the foliage, and in great profusion all summer. Hardy in almost all localities. Grand for outdoors. Price, two-year plants, \$1.50 each.

### **MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX**

*(Pronounced, Drew)*

The sensation of the year. The most beautiful yellow Rose in existence; the color is a deep orange, very brilliant and with touches of bright gold and a light suffusion of pink at times. The bud is long, slender and pointed, opening into a flower of beautiful form, held upright on a long, slender, stiff stem, with good foliage beautifully arranged. Bloom of medium size. Price, two-year, \$2.00 each.

### **MRS. WARREN E. LENON**

Bright scarlet and vermillion double flowers of excellent form and large size, with particularly fine perfume. Extraordinary blooming qualities for a red Rose of so fine form. Price, two-year plants, \$2.00 each.

### **REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS**

A supremely gorgeous Rose, developing into a flower of large size and fragrance in the cool months of Autumn. Large, long buds, coppery red, opening into golden yellow double blooms stained outside with red. A truly striking distinct Rose, and we recommend it for its unique coloring. Price, two-year plants, \$1.50 each.

### **WINSOME**

A crowning masterpiece of modern times, with a hardy vigorous constitution, growing to perfection in almost any soil or situation. It has the most magnificent foliage, a continuous bloomer of deep full double flowers, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb, a deep cherry Rose. Every one wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance, making it one of the best garden Roses. Price, two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

### **COMMONWEALTH**

This new Rose has large, long, pointed buds, and large open double flowers, borne singly on medium strong stems. The color is an even deep pink, what would be called a solid color, that is, without much shading. Ample foliage with few thorns. A vigorous upright grower and delightfully fragrant. Price, two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each.

### **SENATOR**

The color is an entrancing shade of red. The bud long, pointed, and the open flower beautiful, with extreme size and good color to the last. Well supplied with heavy, luxuriant foliage. The flowers are fine any season of the year. The stems are long, jointed and strong, with ample foliage. Price, two-year plants, \$1.50 each.

### **SERGE BASSETT**

Owing to its magnificent color and formation no Rose in our estimation has a better right to the honor of being the Standard Bearer. Its color is a deep crimson overlaid velvety crimson, shading to vermillion toward the edges. Buds long and pointed on stout stems, opening full and double, each one coming to perfection, and produced in marvelous profusion throughout the entire season. Plants make a gorgeous sight owing to the brightness of the blooms and the luster of the foliage. Price, two-year, \$1.00 each.

### **TEMPLAR**

*"High Pointed Buds, Large Petals, Thoroughly Fragrant."*

A comparatively new Rose, of bright velvety crimson. The flowers are quite free with petals of wonderful depth and substance; with its fine branching habit and ideal growth it makes a fine bush Rose. Price, two-year, \$1.00 each.

### **GLORIO**

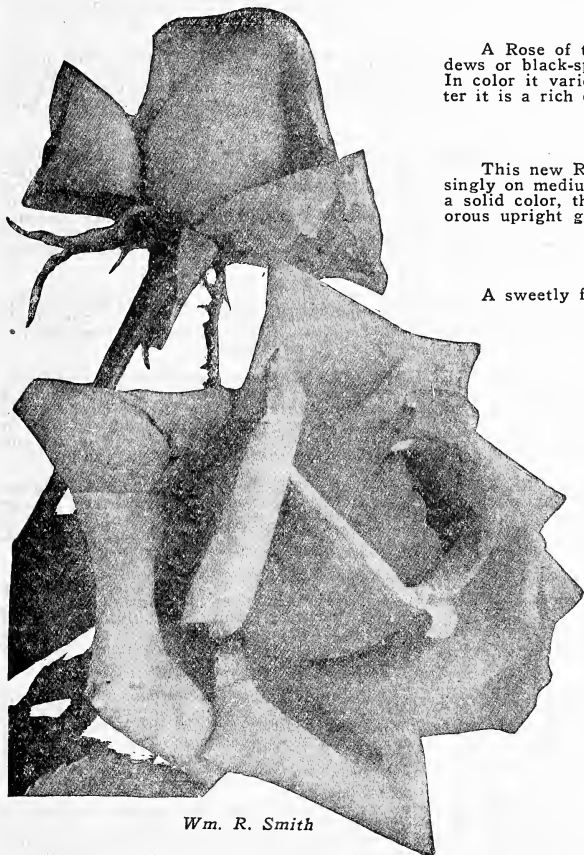
*Our New Rose*

A Beautiful Scarlet Cerise with Yellow Shading at the Base. This splendid Rose is one of the very best of its color, being a beautiful scarlet cerise, with yellow shading at the base of the petals, heavily veined with reddish cerise and with a deep glowing heart of bright pink, which brightens up the flower wonderfully. In bud form this Rose appeals to every one on account of its wonderful coloring, which is entirely distinct and not found in any other Rose. Price, two-year, \$1.00 each.



## OUR GET ACQUAINTED SET FOR FALL, 1926

Have you been discouraged by your attempts to have Roses in your garden? These truly wonderful varieties, grown under our personal observation in the greatest Southern Rose Nursery, will encourage you, delight you, if planted this spring in your garden—if you plant and care for them according to the sure and simple directions found elsewhere in this catalogue. We want you to know our Roses better and we have selected these varieties, each one at the top of its color section, and to know good habit as to blooming and growing. *Price, one each of the fifteen new and rare Roses, two-year-old, \$9.00.*



Wm. R. Smith

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### ALEXANDER HILL GRAY

It is wonderfully floriferous, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance and perfect formation with high pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow Tea Rose yet introduced.

### PRESIDENT CARNOT

This Rose continues to hold its own in popular favor. The flowers are large, full, double, well shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds very long and pointed—perfection in every line. Delicate, rosy blush color, shaded a trifle deeper at the center of the flowers.

### MARIE GUILLOT

White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form. One of the finest white Teas. The perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant.

### RHEA REID

A Rose of the type of American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. It never mildews or black-spots and opens its large flowers perfectly under all weather conditions. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

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### VICTOR

A sweetly fragrant Rose, having fine bronzy buds. The flowers are large, full and globular, and are carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. The color is a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine-lake.

### MADAME PAUL EULER

The color is a lovely shade of rose-pink, petals waved or undulated on the edges, giving it an elegance of form seen in no other Rose. Good for forcing or outdoor growing.

### RADIANCE

A brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful rich and opaline-pink tints in the open flower. Radiance is a Rose that does well everywhere, a fine grower and free bloomer, and no prettier pink Rose grower.

### MAMAN COCHET

A most wonderfully beautiful Rose of great value. The beautiful elongated buds and full blown double flowers are exquisitely charming, while the fragrance is rich and delicious. The color is fleshy pink, with the inner side of petals silvery rose.

### LADY URSULA

Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink, of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion.

### COLUMBIA

Of distinctive merit, being an extremely strong, rank grower, blooming with the greatest freedom, the buds are carried on long, stiff, erect stems, largest size imaginable, open flowers often measuring six inches across, full of petals and of wonderful depth, which it retains in perfect formation. Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink, deepening as it opens to glowing pink.

### Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white Roses for general planting. Color, delicate creamy-white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy.

### WM. R. SMITH

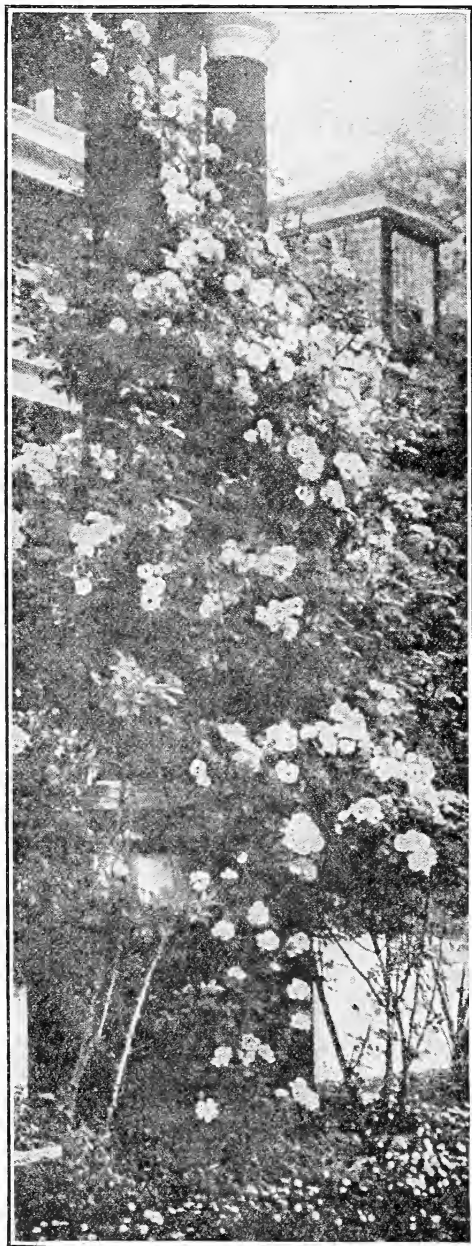
A vigorous, healthy grower, excellent in quality and beautiful in bloom. Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one Rose or a thousand, here is a Rose which will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds.

### FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

In describing this Rose we might say it is large and very large. Some of the flowers have as high as sixty petals and sometimes more, opening to a very high center. In color it is a most magnificent red. It is very easy to cultivate and requires little or no care. This makes an ideal Rose for your garden and is extremely showy when a number of these plants are massed together.

## VESTAL'S HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

These are the Roses so necessary for the home, giving it, no matter how humble, or pretentious, a touch of beauty not to be had by any other form of adornment. They also have a most useful side, in that they give most delightful and refreshing shade when used on the porch, veranda or pergola. They are used very extensively in covering unsightly spots in the grounds, for screening out-buildings. Are especially recommended for trailing down over embankments and for cemetery planting.



*Mary Wallace*

*When two-year Roses are wanted by mail, add 10 cents per plant for postage.*

**CLIMBING KILLARNEY.** Produce beautiful blooms, identical with the bush Killarney.

**MARECHAL NIEL** (The Most Popular of All). This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern states, where it requires but little outdoor protection. Rich golden-yellow.

**CLIMBING COLUMBIA** (A Remarkable New Climbing Rose). It is identical with the great "Columbia," having all the parent's desirable features and in addition it is a wonderful climber, growing ten to fifteen feet in a single season. Blooming, as it does continuously, bearing blooms of immense size, often measuring six inches in diameter, this at once becomes the greatest of all pink, hardy, everblooming, climbing rose. Color is the same as "Columbia," glowing pink, fragrance delicious. A most remarkable rose.

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** One of the most valuable and attractive of the Hardy Climbers, flowering profusely in large, compact clusters. The single flowers range from 2 to 5 inches in width. Brilliant carmine rose, with a slight cream variegation and yellow stamens at center.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Vivid scarlet shaded slightly crimson, but almost a flaming scarlet, a most pleasing and striking color. Makes a brilliant display for a long time in the garden. The petals do not fade like many climbing Roses, but retain their bright color, and remains in bloom for from two to four weeks. The Rose received the gold medal and cup for the best Climbing Rose at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

**FREEDOM** (Climbing White American Beauty). Cross of Silver Moon and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A hardy, disease resistant variety similar to Kaiserin but of more vigorous growth and greater freedom of bloom. It is much more double than Silver Moon with but a single flower to a stem. Has excellent keeping qualities.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A seedling from American Beauty with Wichuraiana and Tea blood in its veins. The introducers say of it: "Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy, and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in our collection."

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT** (The Climbing Pink American Beauty). A charming new hardy climber which embodies the strong climbing qualities of the class; the shiny, leathery foliage and healthfulness of the Wichuraianas; and the blooming size and freedom of its Testout blood. The flowers come solitary and in clusters, nearly double, 3 to 4 inches across, in a delightful wild-rose shade of pink.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed.

**SILVER MOON.** Single flowers, extra large and freely produced on long, strong stems; excellent for cutting. Color is brilliant silvery-white with a mass of golden-yellow stamens in center.

**MRS. ROBERT PEARY.** A strong and rapid grower, coming to perfection in the open ground. The buds are long and pointed, finely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is indeed delicious. The flowers when open are of splendid substance, extra large, deep and double, produced on long, stiff stems. Color pure white.

**ROSERIE.** This splendid new Rose is derived as a sport from Tausendschon; and while showing exactly the same vigorous growth, clean foliage and great freedom of bloom as the parent, its flowers are a deep, glowing pink.

**MARY WALLACE.** (New). Although a good pillar rose, it becomes self-supporting and makes an ideal door-yard bush. The flowers are semi-double, bright clear rose-pink with salmon base. These are often four inches wide; and appear intermittently during the season, following their first glorious outburst in late spring.

*Price of all Climbing Roses for fall delivery, \$1.00 each, for 2 year plants.*



## ROSES FOR FALL PLANTING

Where the winters are not too severe, the fall planting of Roses continues to grow in popularity, especially with those who have tried our stock. These plants we have thoroughly prepared for shipping and planting at any time and the sooner you send the better.

Order as early as possible (today); plant promptly on arrival; let the roots get well established this fall. Before the ground freezes hard, mound up the soil six inches high, thus protecting each plant for the winter. In the spring remove the covering gradually when danger from frost is past—then will come your surprise and pleasure. The new growth and abundant bloom will be far in excess of that from plants set out next spring; so, if you live in a mild climate, begin your next year's Rose beds now, and begin with these specially prepared Roses. For fall planting we recommend the planting of two-year-old Roses only.



*Rose Premier. A Glorious New Rose*

### PINK MAMAN COCHET

This superb Rose is well known as a queen among Roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson; has broad thick, shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower. It ranks among the very finest hardy everyblooming Roses. *Price, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.*

### WHITE MAMAN COCHET

A most magnificent snow-white Rose, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom as the Pink Cochet, the same magnificent form of buds and flowers, and the same hardiness—standing at the very head of all Roses as the best white kind for open ground culture. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere. *Price, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.*

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### ALEXANDER HILL GRAY

#### *Large Pure Yellow Rose*

The respect of all Rose lovers warrants the issuing of a champion Rose, and a Tea at that, to pay due homage to one of the world's greatest Tea Rose growers. It is wonderfully floriferous, every shoot being crowned with a flower but, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance and perfect formation with high pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow Tea Rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid deep throughout. Marechal Niel-like lemon yellow; strongly scented. *Price, large size, 60 cents each.*

### BRIDESMAID

#### *One of the Most Beautiful of Pink Tea Roses*

This variety is valuable for cutting and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant than Mermet. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower, bearing its flower on long, sturdy stems. Altogether one of the finest Roses for garden culture and one which is a universal favorite for all occasions. *Price, two-year, 60 cents each.*

### THE BRIDE

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than the Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, *Standard White Rose of Excellent Form and Color* well-formed and deliciously perfumed. When planted in the open ground the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. It is of a strong and healthy growth; and a profuse bloomer. Its blooms are of the most suitable form and quality for cut flowers. *Price, two-year, 60 cents each.*

### VICTOR

#### *"One of the Most Important Additions to Garden Roses"*

A sweetly fragrant Rose, having fine bronzy foliage, with long finely shaped buds. The flowers are large, full and globular, and are carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. The color is a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine-lake. Andre Victor is one of the most important additions to the class of garden Roses, and as a garden Rose will become popular on account of its distinct soft color, and its remarkably free-flowering qualities and hardiness. *Price, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.*

### MADAME PAUL EULER

Out in California and the Pacific Coast this Rose is so well thought of that it has been rechristened "Prima Donna." The color is a lovely shade of deep rose-pink, petals waved or undulated on the edges, giving it an elegance of form seen in no other Rose. Good for forcing or outdoor growing. *Price, two-year plants, 60 cents each.*

### PREMIER

A magnificent new variety of large size and distinct character; very deep rose color, the broad roll of the outer petals creating most interesting lights and shadows. It is practically thornless. *Price, two-year, 75 cents each.*

### BUSH COLUMBIA

Of distinctive merit, being an extremely strong, rank grower, one of the strongest of the everblooming as it does, with the greatest freedom, the buds carried on long, stiff, erect stems, of the very largest size imaginable in a Rose bloom, open flowers often measuring six inches across, full of petals and of wonderful depth, which it retains in perfect formation. Very fragrant. Color, clear imperial pink, on the order of La France, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. *Price, two-year, 60 cents each.*

## HADLEY

*Magnificent Rich Velvety Crimson*

In the Hadley we have a Rose that possesses a rich and lasting crimson color, coupled with vigor of growth, robust constitution, and free blooming habit. It will be welcomed alike by the grower who forces Roses under glass for cut flowers and the one who plants outdoors for summer flowers. It is a development of a strain of red Roses, including Liberty, General McArthur and Richmond. The color is magnificent, rich velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the season. The fragrance is delightful and refreshing. The flowers are borne on long stems and keep in good condition a long time when cut. The growth is splendid, sturdy and healthy, the foliage large and abundant. *Price, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.*

## HELEN GOULD

It has proven itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. A strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kinds, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, are full and perfectly double; the buds are beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of a ripe watermelon. *Price, large plants, 75 cents each.*

## GENERAL McARTHUR

*One of the Very Best Red Bedding Roses*

General McArthur is as fragrant as a Rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson-scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. A great favorite. *Price, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.*

## METEOR—VELVETY CRIMSON

*An Old Favorite Always in Demand*

Notwithstanding this famous old hardy favorite has long been grown, it still may be regarded as the most beautifully formed, brilliant velvety crimson variety now in cultivation. Beautiful buds and flowers, very large and exquisitely made. The bush is remarkably vigorous in growth, perfectly hardy and constantly in bloom. *Price, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.*

## SENATOR MASCURAND

Yellow Hybrid Tea Rose, the center of the bloom resembling the color of the yolk of an egg, toning to high sulphur-yellow. Large, full, globular blooms. A strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Blooms of large, perfect shape. Perfectly hardy. *Price, two-year plants, 75 cents each.*

## OPHELIA

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*Hadley Roses*

## MRS. B. R. CANT

*A Great Rose*

This beautiful new Rose, of English origin, we especially recommend for outdoor cultivation as one of the best, if not the best, Rose of its class and color now in cultivation. One of the kind that we can not have too many of. Exceedingly hardy, producing in marvelous profusion deep crimson-pink flowers perfectly double; delightfully fragrant. Buds large, pointed and beautiful. *Price, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.*

## LA FRANCE ROSES

The La France Roses are of the highest merit, and each member of the family has particularly strong points. Practically hardy everywhere, they are splendidly adapted for general planting.

*Price of all the La France Roses, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.*

**LA FRANCE.** This is probably the most popular Rose in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size, exceedingly sweet; color fine peach-blossom, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh. Begins to bloom while very small, and continues bearing until stopped by freezing weather.

**WHITE LA FRANCE.** A seedling of La France; extra large, full, deep, pearly white flowers delicately shaded with soft rose; exquisitely beautiful and delicately fragrant.

**RED LA FRANCE.** A superb Rose; resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper in color. It is a continuous and free bloomer, produces an abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose-pink, exquisitely shaded.



*Jonkheer J. L. Mock—None Better*

## MARIE GUILLOT

*The Queen of White Roses*

We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance. Anyone who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold, handsome flowers. *Price, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.*

## CORNELIA COOK

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any white Rose. *Price, large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.*

## BESSIE BROWN

*"A Great Outdoor Rose"*

A grand hardy Rose. Again we desire to call your attention to this magnificent Rose, which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form. *Price, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.*

*When two-year Roses are wanted sent by mail, add 10 cents per plant for postage.*

## JONKHEER J. L. MOCK

*The Giant Pink Rose*

This sensational Holland production is in a class of its own. It is a true Hybrid Tea with gigantic flowers on great, erect, stiff stems and a growth that is marvelous in its freedom. Has extraordinarily large, heavy foliage and quickly makes a great strong bush. The flowers are enormous in size, magnificently formed, deep and double, exquisitely fragrant; color bright rich pink, faced with carmine. It is the greatest bush Rose of any color for American gardens that has come out of Europe in the past fifty years. Well named the "Giant Pink Rose."

*Price, two-year, 75 cents each.*

## LADY HILLINGDON

It has long willowly stems that are in no sense weak, as the buds are held upright; has a long slender pointed bud of brilliant deep golden-yellow, and a striking peculiarity of this Rose is that each day the golden-yellow color becomes deeper yellow and more intense, unlike all other yellow Roses with which we are familiar, as invariably the tendency after being cut is to get lighter in color. *Price, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.*

## ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich, golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. Flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold; frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. *Price, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.*

## CRUSADER

A big, strong-growing variety, robust and rugged in every characteristic. The growth is heavy and the flower stems are strong and heavy, producing very little blind wood. It is free-growing and free-flowering, and the blooms are truly characteristic of the variety—big and double, and, in color, a rich, velvety crimson. These large, heavily petaled blooms open perfectly and are amply supported by the strong-necked, heavy flower growths. *Price, two-year-old, \$1.00 each.*

## MADAM BUTTERFLY

New, fancy colored Rose. A glorified sport of Ophelia with all the colors of Ophelia intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. A free grower and bloomer with large handsome foliage free from mildew. It averages more petals to the bloom; it produces more blooms to the plant, because it makes more branches, every one carrying a bud. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color, and of delicious fragrance. *Price, two-year, 75 cents.*

## RHEA REID

*One of the Very Best Red Bedding Roses*

Rhea Reid is, as fragrant as a Rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson-scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. A great favorite. *Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.*

## MLLE. FRANZISCA KRUGER

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. *Price, two-year plants, 75 cents each.*

THE NEW AMERICAN ROSE

# FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

*"The Rose of Every Garden of Every American Home."  
"Named in Honor of the Writer of the  
Star Spangled Banner."*

The new American Rose, Francis Scott Key, dazzling crimson, globular Rose of gigantic size. In this new Rose we find the embodiment of a perfect bloom combining size, form and color, the attributes of all exhibition flowers. This new American Rose produces intensely black grain scarlet-crimson blooms on strong shoots of sturdy, erect growth, embellished with a foliage of the deepest green. The Rose is deliciously perfumed. In growth it is strong, vigorous and free-branching, with large and handsome foliage. Beautiful as are the hundreds at present in cultivation—as ideal varieties—for every purpose, the new American Rose, Francis Scott Key, is the most outstanding and represents the greatest effort in American hybridizing, possessing as it does, all the good qualities an American everblooming garden Rose should have. It should be of considerable interest to all and most gratifying that we should have such a wonderful Rose named in honor of the writer of "The Star Spangled Banner." Francis Scott Key is the Rose for every American home and should be planted in every garden. Price, two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

# NEW ROSE WM. R. SMITH

Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one Rose or 1,000, here is a Rose which has our unqualified endorsement. It will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is among the hardiest of this class and blooms abundantly. Price, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

# WELLESLEY

Wellesley is as fine as a Rose can be; has good-sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is a beautiful shade of bright pink and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously through the whole season, and gives fine stems for cutting. Will stand the winters any place south of the Ohio river, but north of that line it should be protected. Price, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

# PAUL NEYRON

Paul Neyron enjoys the distinction of producing the largest of Roses. The plant blooms two or three times a year. The color is clear pink, shading to rose—most beautiful in the massiveness of the blossoms. Very fragrant with mild touch of apple blossoms. The rose is very strong and vigorous and is considered by Rose growers as being among the six Roses of the world best suited for outdoor planting. Price, large two-year, \$1.00 each.

# LADY URSULA

Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink, of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion. Price, two-year, 75 cents each.

# Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white Roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems; color, delicate creamy white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy. Price, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

# ETOILE DE FRANCE

One of the best and sweetest hardy Roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze green foliage, which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers on magnificent long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red of velvety crimson. Price, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

When two-year Roses are wanted by mail add 10 cents per plant for postage.



Francis Scott Key

# SUNBURST

*"Stands Head and Shoulders Above All"*

This magnificent giant-flowering Rose stands head and shoulders above all other Roses of its class. It is a constant blooming variety, producing fragrant blooms of an especially deep color throughout the summer. It has all the good points of merit; a fine long pointed bud; long stems; extraordinary vigorous and healthy, and belong in the class of big Roses. The color is a beautiful orange-copper, golden-orange and golden yellow, large intense shades, and brilliant in effect. Price, two-year plants, 75 cents each.

# RADIANCE

A brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful rich and opaline-pink tints in the open flower. Radiance is a Rose that does well everywhere, a fine grower and free bloomer, and no prettier pink Rose grown. Price, \$1.00 each.

# RED RADIANCE

Similar to Radiance in form and growth, except color, which is a fiery-scarlet. Excellent garden Rose as well as a good forcer. Form is fine, flower large and full cupped petals. Price, two-year plants, \$1.00 each.

# PRINCE D'ARENBERG

This is one of the newer Roses that have been brought prominently before the public this season and we have not seen a Rose that has met with such universal appreciation by both amateur and professional growers. To those who prefer a Rose with full color we can recommend none more highly than this gorgeous crimson scarlet Rose. It is hardy in practically all localities and as an outdoor garden Rose it has no superior. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely; it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from April until December. Every shoot carries a well-formed flower of exquisite fragrance and splendid lasting qualities. The illustration gives but a faint idea of the richness of this magnificent Rose. Price, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.





*Ellen Poulsen*

## Five Especially Fine June Roses

These are the "June Roses" so admirably suited for garden culture, the formation of Rose beds, hedges, etc. In June these lovely Roses are brilliant with great, intensely perfumed flowers of richest colors, far exceeding the other classes in size and vivid effect.

### PAUL NEYRON

*"Among the Foremost Roses of the World"*

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### WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY

*Snow-white Flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, deliciously fragrant.* FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. The Regal "White American Beauty." The distinctive form and expression of its bud, half opened state and maturity, are a three-fold revelation of exquisite charm and beauty. In our gardens they commence blooming with the June Roses, are conspicuous throughout the summer with their large flowers of waxy paper white, and yield their last armful with the first snows of any early fall. *Price, two-year, \$1.25 each.*

### PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY

HEINRICH MUNCH. Soft pink blooms of immense size somewhat resembling Frau Karl Druschki in shape. The plant is vigorous, and produces a lavish wealth of bloom in June, which it tries very hard to repeat in the fall. One of the later Hybrid Perpetuals, and a good one. *Price, two-year, \$1.25 each.*

### MAD. CHARLES WOOD

Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; flowers extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; bright fiery scarlet, passing to fire, rosy crimson, shaded with maroon; showy and handsome. *Price, two-year, \$1.00 each.*

### MADAM MASSON

It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose; distinct and charming. A great Rose. *Price, two-year, \$1.00 each.*

*When two-year Roses are wanted by mail, add 10 cents per plant for postage.*

## Fairy or Baby Rambler Roses

*Price, two-year-old, 75 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.*

**BABY DOLL.** This beautiful little "Sweetheart" Rose is a wonder. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy, golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep, glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little Doll-Roses. It has a neat, compact habit and will make a beautiful little specimen in pots.

**CHATILLON ROSE.** Wonderful sprays of beautiful semi-double flowers which last long in water. The florets average about 1½ inches in diameter, each heart-shaped petal distinctly lobed. The color is a charming silvery crimson fading away to flushed white at the center.

**ERNA TESCHENDORFF.** Brilliant, rosy-crimson with flowers of good size in clusters. Said to be the best red among Polyanthus.

**ELLEN POULSEN.** Dark, brilliant pink; large, full; sweet-scented; vigorous, bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine.

**GEORGE ELGER.** Orange-yellow buds opening to a deep golden-yellow; growth upright. Very free-flowering. Fine for massing and pot culture.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** Yellowish-rose colored with salmon-pink and red shadings; full, strong, free blooming and disease proof; erect and of moderate growth. Owing to the size and beauty of its flowers and its symmetrical growth this variety is highly recommended for low, bright massing.

**IDEAL.** Color brilliant scarlet, overlaid with deep, velvety crimson or maroon. The blooms are single and come in great open clusters all season. The most attractive red Polyantha Rose in existence.

**LA FAYETTE.** An epoch making, decided break from the type. The dwarf, bushy growth, clustered flower heads and continuous blooming, are conventional; but its individual flowers are 3 inches wide, semi-double and prettily ruffled, strung together in great branching sprays of as many as forty. Brilliant cherry-crimson color.

**LE PONCEAU.** Buds bright vermillion-red, shaded clear orange-red; flowers same, passing to a bright, fiery rose which does not fade.

**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER.** Makes a handsome miniature Rose coming on stems singly. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color blush, shaded light salmon-pink.

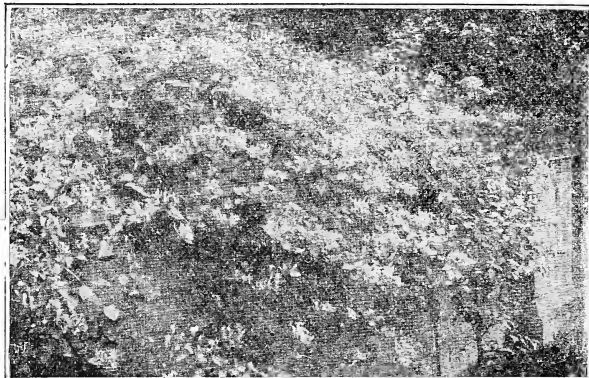
**WHITE BABY RAMBLER.** Its pure white flowers are perfectly double, and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.



*Mad. Chas. Wood*



*Chinese Blue Wistaria*



*Hall's Honeysuckle*

## Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines

**BIGNONIA** (Trumpet Vine). For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or wherever a showy-flowering vine is desired, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and borne profusely when the plants attain a fair size. Dark red, orange throat. *Price, 50 cents each.*

**ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS** give the resemblance of Roses at a distance. *Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.*

**THE QUEEN'S WREATH.** Described by the discoverer as the most beautiful climber he ever beheld. *Price, 35*

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA** and easiest to grow. *Price, good strong plants, 40 cents each; two for 75 cents.*

Flowers are rich, creamy white, star-shaped, and borne in beautiful star-shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis and one of the hardiest

**WISTARIA**

**CHINESE BLUE.** There is no vine more decorative in its effect than the Wistaria. Its long, twining branches bearing great sprays of compound foliage, climbing, graceful, artistic curves, even to the top of a tall building, while its charming racemes of dainty light purple or blue flowers in May sway with every passing breeze. For porch decoration without too much shade they have no superior. *Price, 75 cents each.*

## HONEYSUCKLES

**HALL'S.** Even in cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is evergreen. It is the freest growing and blooming sort of all, showing fragrant flowers of buff and white from May until December. *Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.*

**SCARLET TRUMPET.** The most beautiful and brilliant of all Honeysuckles; is also the hardiest and most vigorous. The stems often twine about second story windows, wreathing them in early spring with large, inodorous clusters of long, tubular scarlet flowers. The foliage is bluish green, the berries scarlet. Also called Coral Honeysuckle. *Price, strong plants, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.*

## HOP VINES

**GREEN LEAVED.** A useful climber for covering unsightly places. It is a rapid grower and bears a profusion of seed-pods suitable for many domestic purposes. *Price, 35 cents each.*

## AMERICAN IVY

**AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA.** The true Virginia Creeper. A well known hardy, rapid, high climbing vine, clinging to walls, trellises and trunks of trees. The foliage fades in the autumn and assumes bright and gorgeous shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. *Strong plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.*

## JAPAN OR BOSTON IVY

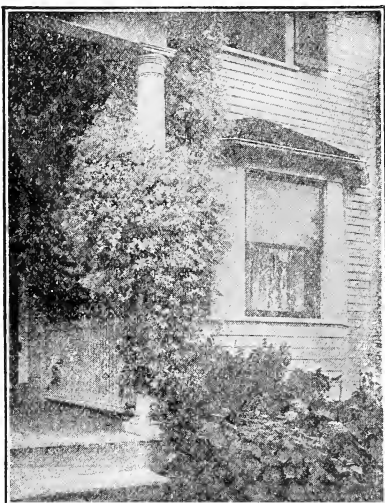
A beautiful hardy climbing plant, for covering wall, as it clings to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year. *Price, strong plants, 50 cents each.*

## HARDY ENGLISH IVY

One of the most beautiful vines for walls, pillars, tree trunks, ground covers, etc., that can be used. The Ivy of literature and old European ruins. *Price, extra strong plants, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.*

## EUONYMUS

Dense-growing, evergreen vines, climbing by aerial roots, often reaching 15 to 20 feet high. They bear pretty fruits and make good growth if planted in rich soil.  
**E. RADICANS.** Small, rich, green leaves; a splendid wall-covering.  
**E. RADICANS VARIEGATA.** Leaves green and white.  
*Price, either above varieties, 20 cents each; extra size, 35 cents, by express.*



*Clematis Paniculata*





*An effective planting of shrubbery around the base of residence.*

## Some Shrubs That Bloom

In corners of the grounds, at curves in the walks and driveways, and at the house foundations are excellent places to plant shrubs. They should always be in groups, unless their ultimate size will be quite large. Lilacs may be used in specimen plantings, but low-growing shrubs, such as the Spireas, etc., should be set in clumps. In grouping it is always good policy to plant the taller growing varieties back of the lower sorts. This gives a "step-down" effect, and seems to join the house to the lawn.

### DOUBLE ALTHEAS

#### ROSE OF SHARON

They grow neat and compact, and make nice shapely trees, four to six feet high. They bloom in August and September, when other flowers are scarce, and are literally covered with large, perfectly double flowers, like Roses, of different brilliant and striking colors. *Price, 50 cents each.*

**JOAN D'ARC.** This is entirely new, and the finest Double White Althea ever introduced; grows regular and compact, and is literally covered with large, perfectly double pure white flowers, three inches across.

**BANNER.** Large double flowers; clear bright pink.

**LUCY.** Large, double rose-red flowers; very handsome.

**TOTUS ALBUS.** Finest single pure white.

### ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

After a thorough test in different parts of the South we find this one of our most beautiful evergreen shrub when planted half shaded position. The graceful drooping stems are covered with dark glossy leaves and produce an immense quantity of tubular shaped white flowers about an inch long, borne in clusters from the middle of May until frost. During the growing season, it is advisable to pinch off the ends of the shoots—this will make the bush dense and compact. This plant is very valuable for single specimens, for grouping or for a hedge. *Price, large plants, 75 cents each, or three for \$2.00.*

### PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

Flowers double, rose color, one of the first to flower in the spring. Very showy. *Price, by express, 75 cents each.*

### WHITE FLOWERING ALMOND

Same as pink variety in growth and habit, but bearing white flowers. They should be planted together. *Price, by express, 75 cents each.*

### BUDDLEIA

**VARIABILIS VEITCHIANA.** (Butterfly Shrub, or Summer Lilac.) Violet-mauve flowers, borne in spikes 12 to 15 inches long; blooms from July till frost. Should have winter protection. *Two-year, 50 cents.*

### CALYCANTHUS

(Sweet Scented Shrub). Flowers chocolate color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. *Price, 60 cents each.*

### CRAPE MYRTLE

#### LAGERSTROEMIA

Crape Myrtle are slow in starting, there is always hope of their growing as long as the bark is green.

**INDICA.** Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, curiously crimped petals. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**NEW CRIMSON.** Vivid cerise. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**WHITE.** Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known: of vigorous and symmetrical growth. *Price, 75c each.*

### FORSYTHIA

#### GOLDEN BELLS

This is one of the most useful shrubs for the permanent decoration of buildings. It can be easily trained over a wall, fence or tree trunk. The flowers are bell shaped, of a clear yellow, and there are no green leaves. It is the earliest shrub to bloom. *Price, nice strong plants, 50 cents each.*

### DEUTZIAS

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** Grows strong and upright, four to six feet high; flower very double and full; pure white, tinged with blush.

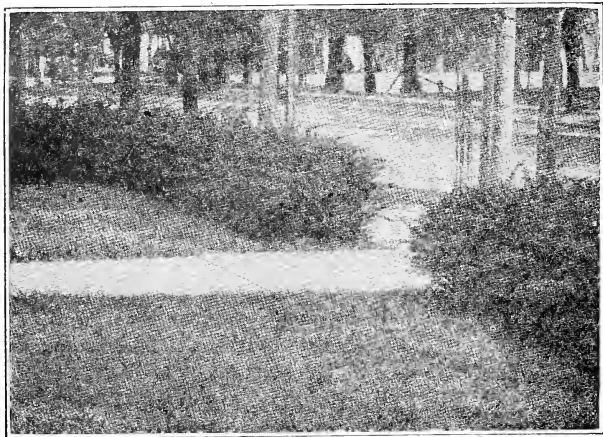
**CRENATA.** Single. Pure white flowers.

**FLORA PLENA ROSA.** Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs. *Price, 50 cents each.*



*Calycanthus*

*When Shrubs are wanted sent by mail add 15 cents each for postage.*



*Barberry used as a hedge*

## MOCK ORANGE PHILADELPHUS

**SINGLE.** Creamy white, cupped flowers; intensely fragrant.  
*Price, two-year, 60 cents each.*

## FLOWERING PEACH

*Double Red, Pink and White.*

A most beautiful small tree rarely over 20 feet tall; at its blossoming time in May every twig and branch bright with beautifully formed flowers, rendering the tree showy and attractive at a great distance. The habit of the two varieties is the same, the only difference being in the color of the flowers. *Price, 60 cents each.*

## SNOWBALL, OR GUELDER ROSE

This splendid shrub, the old-fashioned snowball, is still one of the most popular. The bush attains large size and is a handsome lawn ornament; early in the spring the gorgeous flowers appear—great clusters of immense snow-white blossoms of great size that make the bush appear almost a solid snow bank. *Price, strong two-year, field grown plants, 75 cents each.*

## LONICERA—BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

The upright Honeysuckles have bright and pretty fragrant flowers followed by the showy berries that last through the fall. Make very desirable and attractive hedges. *Price, 50 cents each.*

## NEW PHILADELPHUS ("Virginal")

One of the most beautiful, new ever-blooming varieties. This is the new Philadelphia which is being used so much in hedge planting. It also makes wonderful individual specimen plants on the lawn. A vigorous, tall grower with very large, double-crested flowers, with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven. *Good strong plants, 75 cents each.*

## HYDRANGEA

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**  
*Blooms in July and September.*

The flowers are rich, creamy white, changing to pink and borne in immense clusters, often more than a foot long; it blooms in August the first and every succeeding year and continues in bloom for months. It is entirely hardy, no trouble to grow, and splendid effects can be obtained with this free-flowering shrub by planting in masses along driveways, in groups among shrubbery as a centre for beds. *Price, two-year strong field grown plants, 75 cents each.*

## BARBERRY THUNBERGII

(DWARF BARBERRY)

Very attractive, neat and dense in growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. It produces yellow flowers in the summer which are followed by scarlet fruit, borne in dense profusion on the long stems and clinging throughout most of the winter. The leaves color to scarlet and gold. This is a very attractive shrub for planting as single specimens on or about a lawn, or for planting in the corners near by the house or porch along the base of the wall to take away the bleak, barren effect of the wall. Dwarf Barberry is also used extensively for planting on borders in connection with other shrubs, for owing to its dwarfish habit, if planted in the front of other shrubs, it takes away any ragged effect, making only a mass of green visible to the eye. It is also used extensively for planting in the corners where sidewalks meet. For a hedge not over two or three feet high this makes a very desirable shrub. We recommend it highly. *Price, plants two feet high, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$35.00 per 100.*

## GOLDEN ELDER

(SAMBUSCUS)

Just because we have always thought of Elderberries as a fruit that was good for pies and wine the plant has been neglected as a decorative shrub, but the golden leaved variety is especially charming. Its foliage contrasts well, and the sweet scented fairy like racemes of creamy white flowers, followed with the black fruit keeps up the interest and brings the feathered tribes to be your visitors. If you wish an abundant fruit crop find a damp place for them. *Price, 75 cents each.*

## LAVENDER

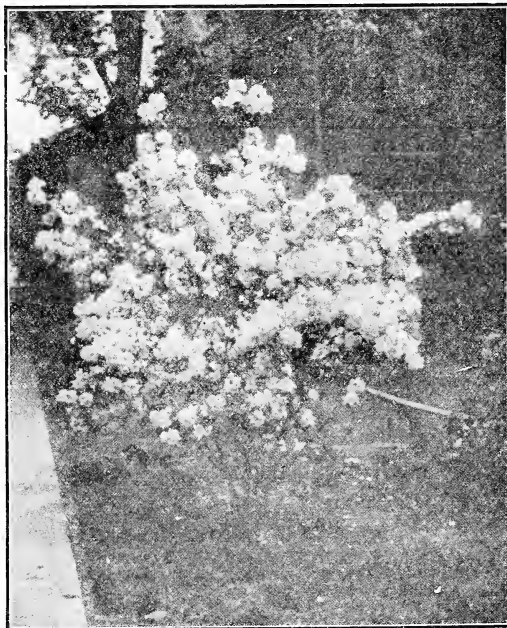
An ancient garden favorite because of its pleasant odor, growing two to three and sometimes six feet tall with glaucous green leaves and flowers in cylinder shaped, terminal spikes of light or lavender blue. The flowers long retain their strong fragrant odor after drying. *Price, nice plants, two to three feet, 50 cents each.*

## LILAC

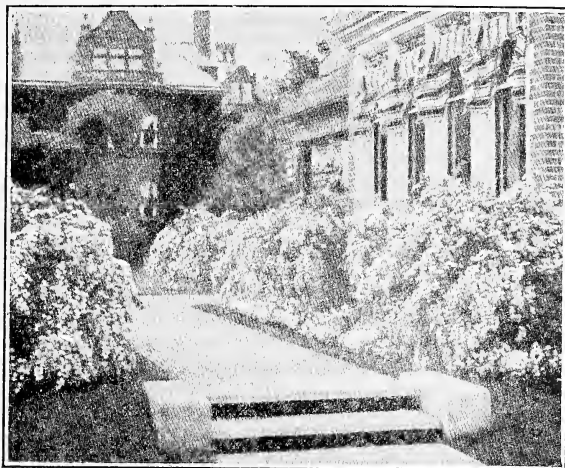
Nearly everyone is fond of Lilac blossoms. Their sweet fragrance comes with the first breath of spring, and their delicate colors of blue and white seem like a legacy from our grandmother's garden. Still popular. They bloom in May, and grow 8 to 10 feet in height.

**OLD FASHION** or **COMMON LILAC.** Strong, vigorous, upright growth; rich, dark green foliage and large panicles of fragrant purple flowers.

**STANDARD WHITE LILAC.** Same habit of growth as above, but with pure white, fragrant flowers. *Price, two-year, field grown plants, 60 cents each.*



*Double Mock Orange "Virginal"*



*Spirea Van Houttei*

## Free-Flowering Weigelas

These may be planted in the sun or shade. They make a broad, vigorous growth five to eight feet in height. In the spring the entire branches are covered with white, pink or red, trumpet-shaped flowers.

**EVA RATHKE.** The everblooming Weigela. It has splendid foliage, and the lovely, dark red flowers, with creamy white markings, produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub. The flowers are produced continuously.

**CANDIDA.** Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer.

**ROSEA.** Makes a large, handsome bush, with rose-pink flowers in great profusion.

**ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA.** Leaves margined and streaked creamy white; flowers pink. A pretty combination. Dwarf. Price, 75 cents each.

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

The Great Hedging Plant

## AMoor RIVER PRIVET

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong, regular symmetrical growth. The foliage is dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Remove the unsightly fence and increase the value of your property by planting a California Privet hedge. Does well in all situations and under all conditions. Price, first size, 2 to 3 feet, 5 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates.

Similar in habit to California, but with dark lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Reputed to be harder than the California. Price, first size plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

## SPIREAS

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door yard and lawn, or wherever fine, hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Makes nice round bushes only 15 to 18 inches high; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy, red flowers. If lifted and taken indoors will bloom all winter. Strong plants that will bloom this season, two-year, 60 cents each.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** The grandest of all white Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the racemes, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 50 cents each.

**SPIREA BILLARDIA.** (Grows three to five feet, flowers in summer.) Plume like spikes of deep rose-colored flowers. Price, good strong, large plants, 60 cents each.

**SPIREA THUNBERGI.** Forms a dense, fluffy bush, 3 to 5 feet high; the feathery foliage, which is a peculiar but pleasing shade of yellowish green, changing in autumn to bright red and orange. Price, 75 cents each.

## DESMODIUM

**SIEBOLD'S DEMODIUM.** Stems clustered, gracefully arching, two to four feet tall, literally loaded in early autumn with drooping racemes of rose-purple flowers. Leaves rich green, compound, consisting of three elliptic leaflets. This shrub is a native of Japan. Price, large field-grown plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

## JAPANESE ROSE

(*Kerria Japonica Flore Pleno*; Double Flowered *Kerria*)

This variety has showy double flowers which are of a vigorous growth. Flowers are showy yellow; the shrub has slender green branches. Perfectly hardy. An attractive shrub for any garden. Price, good strong plants, 25 cents each; large field grown plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

## SNOWBERRY

(*SYMPHORICARPUS RACEMOSUS*)

(Grows three to five; flowers through summer.) A well known shrub with small pink flowers and beautiful large white berries that hang on the stems through the winter. Price, good strong field grown plants, 50 cents each.

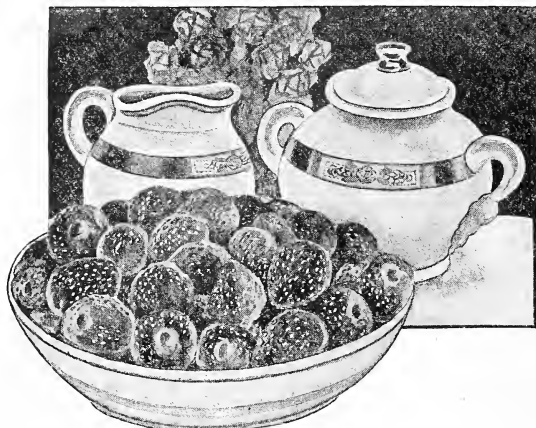
**VULGARIS** (Indian Currant). Similar to the Snowberry, except that its fruits are red, and that the smaller red berries cluster in thick ropes about the weighed-down stems. Price, 50 cents each.



Boundary lines of beauty. This well kept hedge illustrates the beauty of our Evergreen Amoor River Hedge which forms a dense, compact growth lying close to the ground and lending itself to trimming in any shape.



# The Choicest STRAWBERRIES and How to Enjoy Them



There is room for a strawberry bed in even the smallest garden, or there *should* be! Considering the ease with which these most delicious of all berries are grown, in most any soil and (with the help of the "Everbearers") throughout the season, the gardener who is *not* growing them, is depriving himself of a genuine succession of delights.

All varieties of Strawberries give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown in rich soil; hence, no pains should be spared in preparing the bed carefully before planting, by digging or plowing deeply and turning under a liberal supply of well-rotted manure. Pulverize the surface soil thoroughly with harrow or rake and, if a top dressing of ground bone is applied, it will be found a great benefit at fruiting time.

For hill culture in the family garden, plant in rows two feet apart and the plants a foot apart in the rows, cutting off all runners as they appear. If to be allowed to grow in matted rows, set the plants in rows three feet apart and the plants one foot apart in the rows.

For field culture, to be cultivated with horse and hoe harrow, plant in rows three and a half feet apart and the plants one foot apart in the rows, requiring 12,445 plants per acre.

All the varieties offered have perfect flowers, hence do not need the association of any other variety in order to be fruitful.

Price, postpaid, by mail, 25 for 50 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25; by express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00.

**AROMA.** A good grower and a reliable variety. Berries are of large size, rich in color, with smooth surface and prominent yellow seeds, and a high aromatic flavor.

**IMPROVED KLONDIKE.** This variety is noted for its large yields of beautiful berries, uniform in shape, rich blood-red in color and having a flavor that is neither sweet nor sour, but mildly delicious.

**LADY THOMPSON.** Early, strong upright plants, root deeply; many long runners. Thrives in all soils, but best in rich loam or sand. Berries medium to large, regular, glossy pink solid, meaty, excellent.

**EXCELSIOR.** This variety is one of the very best extra earlies yet introduced, and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—outyielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.

**PREMIER.** Very early. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red all the way through. A money-maker, producing heavy crops of firm, delicious-flavored, handsome fruit. We endorse Premier strongly.

**EVENING STAR.** A promising midseason to late. Berries are as large as Aroma; has the shape of Gandy, of which it is a seedling; is more productive. Plants of healthy growth, and a No. 1 variety.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** Thoroughly tested and proved one of the best standard varieties wherever tried; strong, hardy, deep-rooted plants; a great bearer of bright, glossy red berries of first class quality.

**GANDY.** A reliable late variety, berries bright crimson, very uniform in size and shape, large and firm, plants vigorous and healthy.

**ST. LOUIS.** One of the largest and finest berries grown, and being a heavy yielder as well, steadily is winning its way to a prominent place in the confidence of Strawberry growers. In shape the berry is conical and long, having an obtuse point. In color it is dark, lustrous shade of crimson, and is studded with brilliant, golden seeds, all of which tends to make it one of the handsomest berries.

**NICK OHMER.** Of largest size, a giant among strawberries; robust, healthy habit; dark, glossy red fruit; firm and productive.

**MICHEL'S EARLY.** One of the earliest varieties grown. The plant is a very robust grower, strong and healthy; one of the best of the early fertilizers, as it blooms early and late.

## FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES

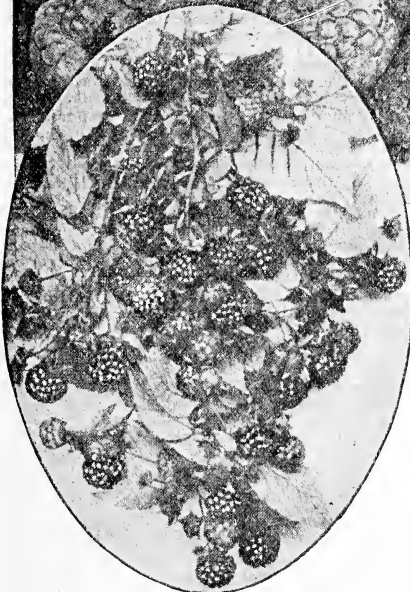
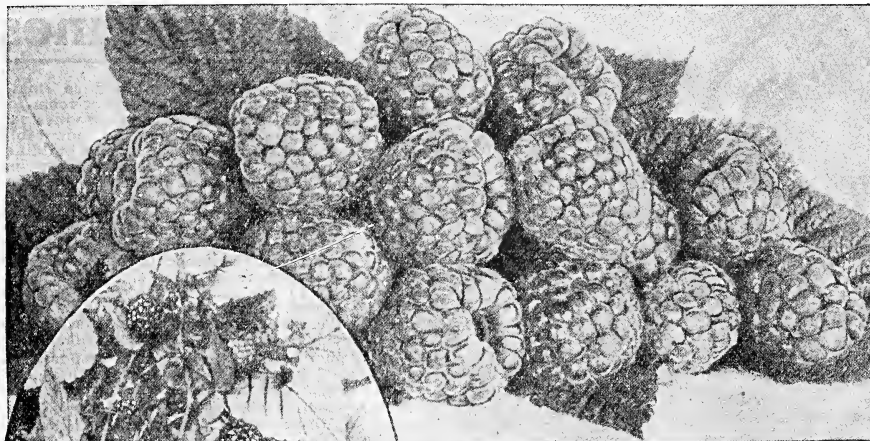
Fall-bearing Strawberries seem to be no longer an experiment, as they are becoming essential all over the country, and are making good every place they have been tested. If these varieties are disbudded, until say August 15 to September 1, and allowed to fruit they will give large quantities of ripe berries until checked by hard freezing. The variety we offer we consider the best.

**PROGRESSIVE.** This is the strongest growing plant of all the fall-bearing varieties we have seen. The plants are very large and heavily rooted, producing a phenomenal crop of medium to large fruits, of a dark red color both inside and out. Price, 25 for 75 cents; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.



WHY NOT PLAN RIGHT NOW TO GATHER YOUR OWN!





## **ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY**

Undoubtedly the most dependable of all the Everbearing sorts known to date!

A unique red Raspberry, and, all things considered, the most valuable one that has appeared in the last quarter of a century. It was introduced by us in 1910 and by sheer merit has forged ahead by leaps and bounds, until it now stands at the top of the list of red varieties. The berries, though not of largest size, are bright red and of excellent quality. It ripens very early—in advance of all other red varieties—and the canes, in addition to being very drouth-resistant, are exceedingly prolific.

### *St. Regis Raspberry*

Besides giving an immense crop in summer, it also gives an autumn crop, continuing to produce perfect berries in generous quantity until the ground freezes. Unlike most other Raspberries, it yields a moderate crop of berries the first season if planted in early spring.

St. Regis sends up suckers or young plants excessively, and unless these are kept down (to a single row of plants or three to four plants to the hill), with hoe or otherwise, treating the surplus ones as weeds, the crop of fruit will be small, both in quantity and size of the berries. Price, \$1.50 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

## **THREE BEST RASPBERRIES**

This fruit comes in just after Strawberries, and when properly cultivated is quite prolific. Plant on strong soil, fertilize freely, and mulch heavily. Pinch off canes when three feet high, tie up and cut out old wood each year. Price, six for 75 cents; 12 for \$1.25; \$7.50 per 100.

**THE GREAT COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.** Hardy and vigorous, often growing eight to ten feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drouth. It is propagated by tips, and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it. The berries are large, dark purple, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest flavor when canned or cooked. The most prolific of any sort known, the fruit fairly hanging in masses. A row or hedge of it is a sight to behold.

**CUTHBERT RED.** Scarlet crimson, large, conical, handsome, firm and juicy. Canes are strong, vigorous, upright and hardy. The best and most widely planted red Raspberry for home gardens.

**CUMBERLAND.** A healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm, quality about same as Gregg, keeps and ships as well as any of the blacks. The most profitable market variety. Mid-season.

## **EARLY KING RASPBERRY**

A perfect beauty when picked, coming early and fruiting long; an immense cropper. The bright red berries, as large as a copper penny, very firm and fine flavored, pick nicely and do not crumble. Becoming too ripe does not affect the color at all. They are indeed a showy fruit, perfectly hardy and healthy in every way. Price, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

## **BLACKBERRIES**

**EARLY HARVEST** (Very Early Blackberry). The Early Harvest is the very first Blackberry to ripen. Fruit medium size, roundish, oblong, flesh is soft, juicy, mild, pleasant, tender and very good. The vine is vigorous, upright and hardy.

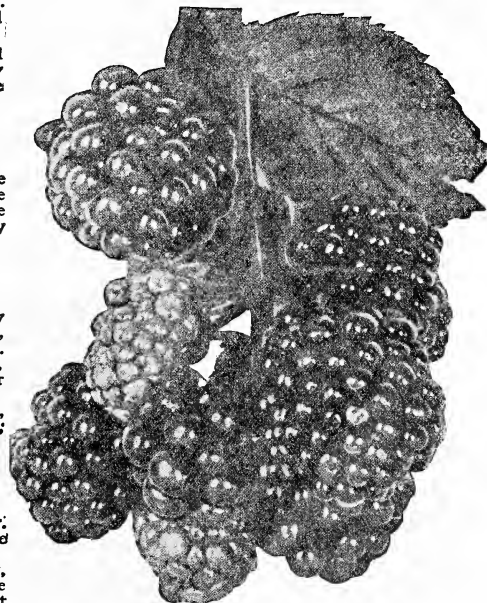
**ELDORADO** (Mid-Season Blackberry). The Eldorado is a large, oblong, conical berry; small seeds and core; flesh tender, sweet and juicy. Jet black color when ripe. Vine is upright, hardy, vigorous and productive.

**SNYDER.** One of the hardest, most dependable Blackberries. Good quality, good size, good shipper. Can always be depended upon. Price, six for 75 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.50.

## **DEWBERRY VINES**

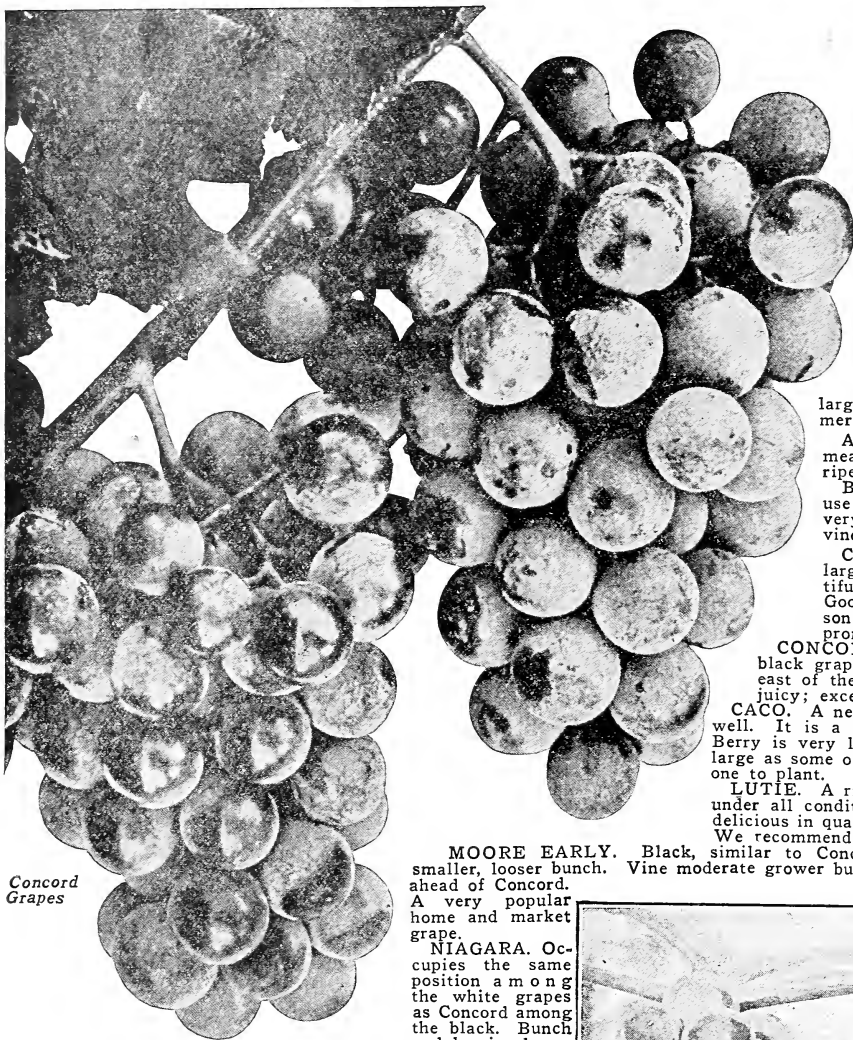
The Dewberry is closely related to the Blackberry, but larger and much earlier. Some remarkable profit-records have been made with the Dewberry where there is a demand for an earlier and larger berry than the Blackberry.

**LUCRETIA.** The Lucretia is the best of all the Dewberries, glossy black, very large, coreless, juicy and sweet. The vine is vigorous and spreads over the ground. Fruit ripens about ten days or two weeks before the Early Harvest Blackberry. Price, six for 75 cents; 12 for \$1.00.



*Lucretia Dewberry*

## Grape Vines



Concord  
Grapes

There is scarcely a yard so small, either in country or city, that room for one to a dozen or more grape vines can not be found. They do admirably trained up by the side of any building, or along the garden fences, occupying but little room and furnishing an abundance of the healthiest of fruits. Make the soil mellow and plant the vines somewhat deeper than they stood in the nursery. Plant about eight feet apart, by the fence or building. For vineyard, make rows eight feet apart, six to ten feet in rows. Grapes are ornamental as well as fruitful. Plant them wherever you have a place where vines can be tied. You can plant them against buildings, over arches, on trellises, etc. These vines grow fast, they have large leaves, and make welcome shade in summer. Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

**AGAWAM.** An old favorite. Berries large, meaty; dark purplish-red with thin bloom; ripens late and can be kept until mid-winter.

**BRIGHTON.** The best red grape for home use and market. Exceptionally fine flavor; very sweet, juicy and aromatic. Vigorous vine, sets large crops.

**CAMPBELL EARLY.** Bunches medium to large, berries large, glossy, black with a beautiful blue bloom. Pulp sweet and juicy. Good. Seeds small and few in number. Season ten days earlier than Concord. New and promising.

**CONCORD.** The standard of excellence among black grapes. It is the most important table grape east of the Pacific Coast. Berries jet black, sweet, juicy; excellent flavor; hardy; productive.

**CACO.** A new red grape that is succeeding remarkably well. It is a cross between the Catawba and Concord. Berry is very large and of fine flavor. Bunch is not as large as some others, but take it all together, it is a good one to plant.

**LUTIE.** A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous, heavy bearer; fruit delicious in quality, seldom rots, and ripens in mid-season. We recommend this wonderful red grape.

**MOORE EARLY.** Black, similar to Concord, but of larger berry and somewhat smaller, looser bunch. Vine moderate grower but heavy producer. Ripens a week or more ahead of Concord.

A very popular home and market grape.

**NIAGARA.** Occupies the same position among the white grapes as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe.

Skin thin but tough, quality much like the Concord.

**POCKLINGTON.** A late ripening white grape, similar to Niagara, but ripening later and more foxy in flavor.

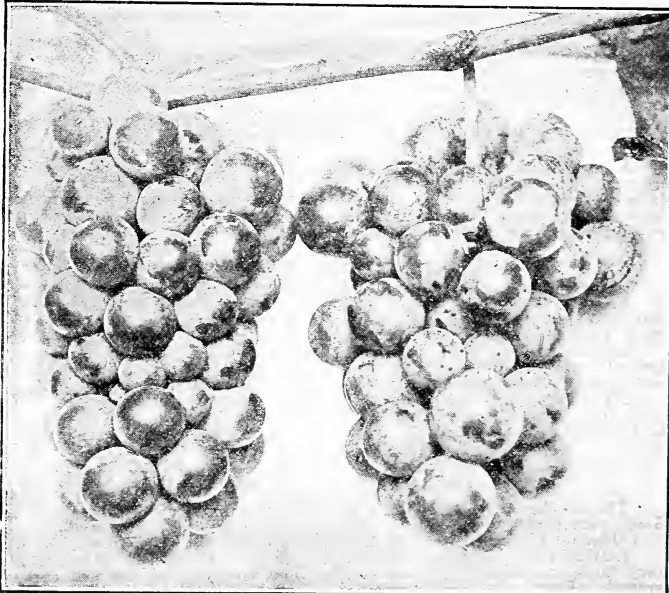
**WORDEN.** Similar to Concord, but ripening several days earlier. Superior in hardness, health and productiveness to others of its season. A very fine grape for home or market.

**WOODRUFF RED.** Very handsome and appealing bright red grape produced in large clusters. Vine vigorous, hardy, healthy, productive. Berries large, rather tough and of very decided foxiness. Greatly relished by those who like a foxy grape.

**WYOMING RED.** Light red. This ripens with the Delaware which it much resembles in appearance, though the bunch and the berries are larger. The berries are sweet and pulpy, and the vine is a good strong grower.

**DELAWARE.** The bunches are small, compact, and sometimes shouldered; berries are small with thin but firm skin; flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing and of the best quality for both table use and for wine. Ripens with Concord or a little before; vine is hardy, productive and a moderate grower.

**DIAMOND (Moore Diamond).** Few grapes surpass Diamond in quality and beauty of fruit. Its chubby bunches of big, green berries, are most attractive. When fully ripe they have a tinge of golden. Just enough of the richness of Old World grapes combined with native fox grapes to give them a wonderful flavor. Very productive.



Delaware

# APPLES

OUR STATE ENTOMOLOGIST'S CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION WITH EVERY SHIPMENT OF TREES

The universal domestic fruit. Apples are pre-eminently the fruit of commerce, more widely and more extensively grown than any other fruit. Many sections of the Southwest are leading in the production of apples. Our list comprises the varieties recognized as standard. Great care has been exercised in selection and all trees are healthy and vigorous and free from disease.

*Apples, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.*

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** One of the most desirable early Apples in cultivation. Early bearer, frequently producing fine fruit on two-year trees in nursery rows. Good grower and hardy, fruit pale yellow, good size and good quality; skin clear white at first, becoming a beautiful pale yellow when fully matured. Ripens before Early Harvest.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Medium to large; pale yellow; tender with a mild, fine flavor. An erect grower and a good bearer; excellent for orchard and garden; one of the first to ripen.

**RED JUNE.** Medium conical; deep red; juicy. Very productive.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Large, beautiful deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid and productive. One of the best of the summer apples.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Rather large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek or blush, on a clear, pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly with a pleasant, sub-acid flavor; bears large crops. Valuable market sort.

**JONATHAN.** Medium, pale yellow, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; flesh white, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, fine grained, rich. Tree a slender grower, very productive. An excellent fruit and favorite market variety.

**LIVELAND RASPBERRY.** Fruit good sized, clear, waxen white, striped crimson, flesh snow-white. Blooms late, is blight resistant, bears early. Makes a good filler. Summer apple.

**DUCHESS (Oldenburg).** Early autumn. Extremely hardy. Medium to large, yellow, streaked with red; very productive.

**HORSE.** Large, green; acid. Good for cooking and drying. Known everywhere. A very productive variety.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and is much more prolific than the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple.

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** A large, dark red apple. Tree is a very good grower and very productive. A good market variety.

**DELICIOUS.** A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different sections. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer.

**ARKANSAS BLACK.** A fair-sized, winter market apple. Color, beautiful maroon. Flesh firm and fine grained. Juicy and keeps well. Tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and productive; comes into bearing quite young.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium, roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid, with a fine aroma.

## CHERRY

*Price, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.*

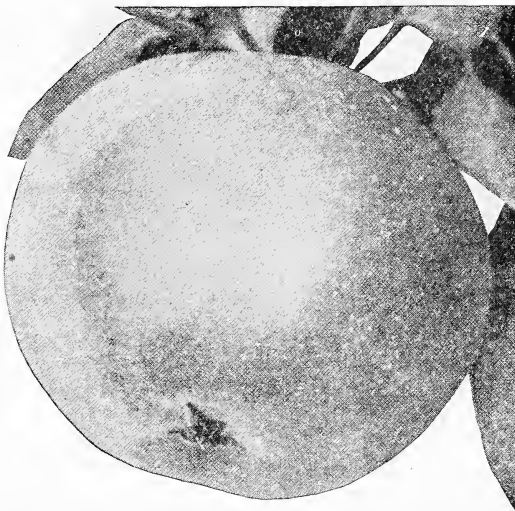
**EARLY RICHMOND.** A cherry of medium size, dark red; melting and juicy; unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Trees small and bushy, the hardiest of all varieties; uninjured by the coldest winters, and very productive in almost any locality.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Medium to large; deep red. Excellent for cooking; tender, acid and juicy. Tree of comparatively slow growth, dwarfish, forming a round, compact head; adapted to nearly all localities; very productive.

**MONTMORENCY.** Red, rich, acid, very hardy and productive.

## CRAB APPLE

**TRANSCENDENT CRAB APPLE.** A large superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. *Price, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.*



*Maiden's Blush*

## PLUM

*Price, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.*

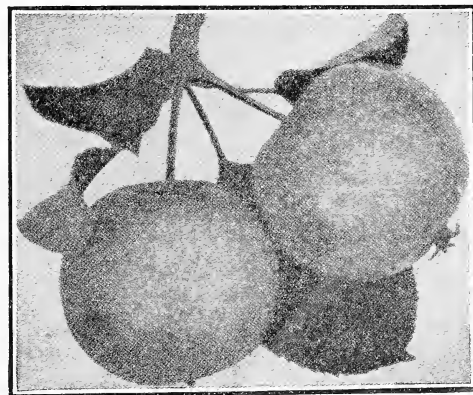
**ABUNDANCE.** One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties; hardy and productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom; good quality. August.

**BURBANK.** It is larger than Abundance and a heavier fruiter. Flesh is yellow, almost covered with rich purplish red. The tree is an upright grower and very thrifty—resembling Abundance, but a better tree and very hardy.

**RED JUNE.** Recommended as "by all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance." One of the vigorous, upright growers; productive; fair size, vermilion red; pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance.

**WILD GOOSE IMPROVED.** Bright red, very sweet and juicy. This strain is superior to old Wild Goose; fruit largest; tree healthier.

**GOLD.** A variety that is becoming quite popular in the Southwest owing to its good tree and reliable bearing qualities. Large, yellow skin with light yellow flesh, round.

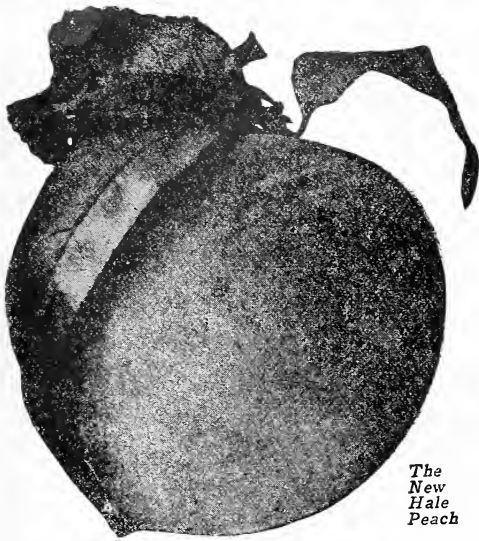


*Transcendent Crab Apple*



## PEACHES—The South's Favorite Fruit

Price, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.



*The  
New  
Hale  
Peach*

**HEATH LATE WHITE.** Large, oval; skin creamy white; very seldom with any red; flesh pure white to the stone; juicy and sweet, with good aroma. Very popular for preserving. Ripens beginning of September.

**MAMIE ROSS.** Creamy white, almost covered with delicate carmine. Mamie Ross is unquestionably the best of this valuable hardy group.

**CRAWFORD EARLY.** This strain far better than the old Crawford Early and harder. Large, yellow bright red cheek. Succeeds best in clay soils.

**STUMP THE WORLD.** Very large round white, with red cheek. Flesh white, juicy and good. One of the best late sorts.

**ROCHESTER.** A quite early yellow freestone (ripening about August 10), with extraordinary sweetness and quick bearing. Fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor; keeping and shipping well; skin prettily blushed. Tree is strong growing and hardy, an annual and prolific cropper.

**KRUMMEL** (Krummel October) Free. The best and most profitable late yellow free stone. Fruit large, lemon yellow, attractive. Flesh firm, fine grained, juicy. Tree healthy, hardy, prolific bearer.

## PEARS

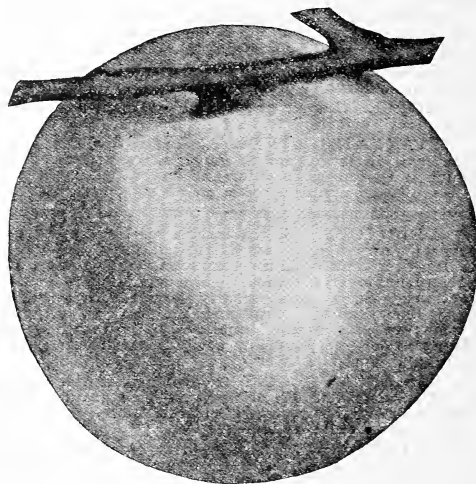
Price, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

**KEIFER.** Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

**BARTLETT.** Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

**SECKEL.** Small, rich yellowish brown and red. Flesh rich, fine flavor. August.

**DUCHESSE.** Very large, greenish yellow, spotted with russet. Flesh white, buttery, with rich, excellent flavor.



*The Unsurpassed Elbertas*

## MULBERRIES

**HICK'S EVERBEARING.** Large, black, sweet, very prolific; fruit several months. Ripe in June, July and August. Price. 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents each.

## FIGS

The below named sorts succeed well here. Price, two to three feet size, 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00.

**BROWN TURKEY.** Medium brown, sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.

**CELESTIAL.** Makes large trees; hardy farther north than most other varieties. Small, pale-violet fruit, fine flavored, very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months.

## APRICOTS

Price, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each.

A splendid fruit for Western localities. Should be planted in other sections only for home use. Cultivation same as Peaches. A few should be grown in every orchard. Ripens in June and July.

**EARLY GOLDEN.** Pale yellow, vigorous and prolific. The tree is a very strong grower, hardy, vigorous and productive. Blooms late.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, orange color, with deep orange red cheek. Flesh firm, quite juicy, rich luscious flavor.

**ROYAL.** Large roundish, oval, light yellowish orange color. Very rich, highly flavored.



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# A DOZEN OF VESTAL'S FINEST

**T**HE plants in this Special Selection at five dollars include twelve of our most popular Flowering Shrubs.

The varieties have been chosen with a practiced eye for proportion—some are tall, some medium and some dwarf growing. In planting, the taller shrubs should be set in the background, then those of medium height and in the front row the dwarf varieties.

Care also has been exercised as to the time at which the various shrubs will bloom. In the selection that has been made a wealth of beautiful blooms will be provided from early Spring until early Autumn. See list of these choice shrubs in the space opposite.

## Flowering Shrubs \$5.00

A CHOICE SELECTION OF FLOWERING SHRUBS  
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Bloom from April to September

- 2 Altheas (2 colors)
- 1 Hydrangea panic (grand)
- 1 Bush Honeysuckle
- 1 Philadelphus
- 2 Weigelias (2 varieties)
- 2 Deutzias (2 varieties)
- 2 Spireas (2 varieties)
- 1 Forsythia

The above twelve hardy shrubs, two-year size, the twelve for \$5.00, by express. Not prepaid.

## PLANT GRAPE VINES NOW

Pick your own fresh Grapes—for grape juice, jelly or table use, right from your own vines. Even the smallest property has room for 4 Grape Vines—use your fence or the side of the house. Vestal's Grape Vines are grown to bear great crops. We send them out ready to work for you.

**4** Sturdy 2-Year-Old Grape Vines **\$1** Postpaid to your door

WILL BEAR THE SECOND YEAR

Your selection either of these leading varieties, choose four vines; two of each or all of one variety, just as you wish.

CONCORD (Blue)

NIAGARA (White)

## Pick Finest Fresh Fruit From Your Own Trees!

**5** Excellent Young Apple Trees **\$2.00** 2 Year 4-6 feet  
Not prepaid.

Fine succession fruit at all seasons.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Very early. Yellow, juicy tender.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** Splendid eating and cooking, juicy, large, crisp.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Highly flavored, crisp, finest to cook and eat.

**DELICIOUS.** Red, sweet, good keeper; wonderful eating.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** Fine flavor, juicy, good keeper, cooking or eating.

We send you real value. Vestal's thrifty, clean Apple Trees, well rooted quickly develop into bearing trees. Start your garden now. Benefit for years to come.

**5** Vestal's Young Peach Trees **\$2.00** 2 Year 4-6 feet  
Not prepaid.

Finest succession of Peaches all summer and fall.

**ARP BEAUTY.** Yellow, early sweet fine flavored, freestone.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Second-early, white, very sweet, freestone.

**HALE.** Sweet, large yellow, fine flavored, bears abundantly.

**ELBERTA.** Popular favorite for canning, yellow freestone.

**RED BIRD.** Fine flavor, large bright red.

In this exceptional collection you get sturdy, well grown, Vestal trees with plenty of roots, which quickly develop into bearing trees. A fine foundation for your fruit garden.

## Send Us \$2 and We Will Send You Postpaid 100 ESPECIALLY SELECTED STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Your choice of 25 plants each of any four varieties from the following six finest, big crop varieties:

**PROGRESSIVE.** Bears all summer until frost.

**EVENING STAR.** Mid-season; fancy; productive.

**ST. LOUIS.** Large; early, very productive.

**EXCELSIOR.** Early; very sweet.

**GANDY.** Late; rich-flavored.

**KLONDYKE.** Fine for canning; solid; large.

These plants are separately selected, each one a first-grade plant, and the best that money can buy.

Every plant guaranteed by us to grow. Any that die will be replaced free.

Get started with the right kind of plants.

## 6 FLOWERING SHRUBS, \$2.50

Flowers all Through the Season.

1 **HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRAND.** White massive heads turning pink. Summer and fall.

1 **FORDYTHIA VIRDISSIMA.** Bright yellow. Early spring.

1 **SPIREA VAN HOUTTE.** Arching sprays. Myriads of white flowers.

1 **WEGELIA.** (Pink). Charming trumpet shaped flowers, early summer.

1 **DEUTZIA CRENATA.** Masses of white flowers, bluish tinted.

1 **PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS.** Ever popular Mock Orange.

## A BEAUTIFUL HEDGE

The graceful *Spirea Van Houttei* makes a lovely flowering hedge and is perfectly hardy. It is mostly used where a "screen" hedge is needed, as it grows 6 or more feet high. For a low, flowering hedge, use *Spirea Anthony Waterer*.

